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A Last Minute Attempt For WSC Comes Up Short

A late scoring bid by Westfield State fell short here Friday as Curry College held on to defeat the Owls 21-16 in an exciting, opening [illegible].

With 3:06 left to play in the game, Westfield had the ball on the Curry 39 yard-line, and were trailing by five. But they were unable to score when on fourth down and 17, Curry recovered an Owl fumble and proceeded to run out the clock to preserve the victory. This proved to be quite frustrating to Westfield because they had outplayed Curry throughout the entire game and had great momentum on their side.

"We simply ran out of time," commented Owl Head Coach Edward Murphy. "We played a super game and had a great comeback."

Especially impressive for Westfield was quarterback Dave Griffin, who completed 12 of 28 passes for 180 yards and two touchdowns. His best performance came in the clutch, as he threw for 151 yards in a tight fought second half. On Westfield's first possession of the fourth quarter, the sophomore hit receiver Robert Bogan slanting up the middle. Bogan outlegged the defenders on his way to a 54 yard touchdown reception. Dan Sheehan's extra-point put the Owls up 10-7.

Curry then began to make the game interesting as they took Westfield's on their own 34 and marched in for a score on only five plays. Tightend James Sousa scored the touchdown with a dazzling end-zone catch. Curry quarter-back Bob Barrett lofted a 35 yard floater into the end-zone which apparently fell into hands of Westfield corner back Robert Beane. To the astonishment of the 1010 fans, Sousa ripped the ball out of Bean's hands in mid-air and came up with the score. [illegible] allowed the Colonels to regain the lead 14-10 with 10:20 left to play.

The decisive play of the game occurred when Westfield fumbled Curry's kickoff and the Colonels recovered the ball at the Owl four yard line. [illegible] scored his second touchdown of the night on the next play, increasing the lead to 21-10.

Westfield was not to be denied, as they started building momentum on their next possession. Starting on their own 19 yard line, the Owls put together four first-downs on their next five plays moving the ball to the Curry 27. This spurt was aided by the running of back Paul Frazier, who churned out 100 rushing in the game. But, again the Owl drive was stifled by a turnover. On a second and ten play from the 24, a Griffin pass was picked-off by safety Roy Zitomer.

If Coach Murphy and his team felt any let-down after the two quick scores they never showed it. The Owl defense was especially spirited and proved tough on Curry, as they were able to cause a fumble which they recovered on the Colonel 32. Westfield didn't let the opportunity slip away, as Griffin and Bogan again connected for the touchdown. This was Bogan's fourth and final catch of the night, giving 97 yards in completion.

Westfield was then faced with the score against them 21-16. Their attempt at a two-point conversion didn't work and four minutes remained on the clock. This was as close as the Owls would come, as they swallowed a heart-breaking loss to Curry College.

"We played a good game and should have won", said tightend Victor Gilmer. "We made some mental mistakes, but we'll pick it up."

Statistically, Westfield dominated in most areas, including total offense and first downs. Defensively, linebacker Joe Sterlein led in the game with 15 tackles.

The Owls even had one fewer turnovers than Curry.

Paul Frazier storms down the field.

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Bogan Announces Coach Changes

It was announced today by Athletic Director Paul Bogan that Westfield State has named three coaches to the college's athletic department. Howie Burns has been named Baseball coach, Steve Jarvis named Women's Volleyball coach and John Forster named Men's Cross Country coach.

Athletic Director Paul Bogan said, "We are very pleased at Westfield State to add these three coaches to our athletic coaching staff. We feel all three possess strong backgrounds in their respective sport and come to the college to add to an already fine tradition in baseball, cross country and women's volleyball."

Howie Burns, 48, a 23 year veteran baseball coach at Technical High in Springfield, will make the move from high school to college baseball. Winner of numerous awards while coaching baseball at Tech High (State Champions, Mass. State Coach of the Year, Western Mass Champions, Western Mass. Coach of the Year), Burns is a 1957 graduate of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and received his masters in 1959 from the University of Illinois.

Currently, a physical education [illegible] at Tech. High, Burns is the boys basketball coach and a resident of Westfield, MA., along with his wife Barbara and their four children, Cary 26, Melissa 21, Thomas 19 and Kevin 18.

Steve Jarvis, 32, the men's volleyball coach at Westfield State, this fall will take over the rebuilding of the women's program. A resident of Chicopee, MA., Jarvis is employed as a machine repairman at Spalding Co.

John Forster, 28, is a graduate of Brandeis University in 1978 and received his masters from Springfield College in 1983. Forster, a residential hall director at Westfield State (Scanlon Hall) was the captain of both the cross country and track team while at Brandeis.

John and his wife Robin reside in Westfield, MA.

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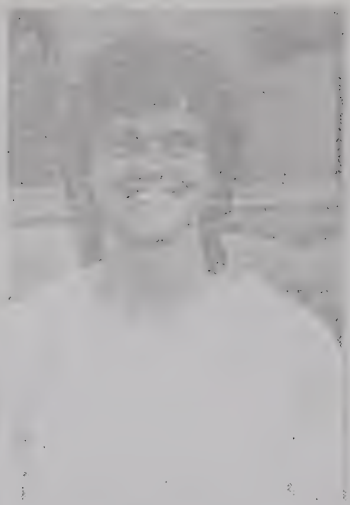
Gamewinner against SMU Brian Thurston.



Field Hockey Coach Kathy O'Neil.

WSC's Sports Wrap-Up

Men's soccer upped its record to 2-1 last Thursday with a 3-2 win over Southeastern Mass. U. Brian Thurston headed in the winner off Doug Vigliotta's corner kick with 4:26 to play. Last year's leading scorer, David Lima, netted two goals. The team opened its schedule at the Glassboro State Tournament, losing to the University of Scranton 6-2 and beating St. Lawrence, 2-0. Thurston and Tim Harrington were named to the All-Tournament Team. Men's Tennis started their season with a convincing 7-2 win over Framingham.

Women's Soccer dropped its season opener to Springfield, 2-1. Tammie Maruco scored the OWL's love goal, while Lisa Cavanaugh made a school record -- 32 saves. Women's Field Hockey opened their season with a 4-0 victory over Wesleyan. Sue Betro, Colleen Donegan, Kathy Cirone and Dawn Kessell all scored unassisted goals. Women's Tennis dropped its first two matches to Rhode Island College and Wesleyan, by identical 9-0 scores.

In the initial Intramural action of the year, the Ambassadors defeated the Soviets 11-5 in the finals of the One Pitch Softball Tournament. An 8-run 5th for the Ambassadors sealed the outcome. The Ambassadors were the Spring Softball League Champs.

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MEN'S DIVISION

team	no. sports	pts.
Ambassadors	5(7)	174
Meathooks	5(6)	154
Bohica Spoilers	5(6)	154
Moonies	5	152
Noc. Emmissions	5(7)	151
Erie Pub	5	142
Blaque Plague	5(7)	141
Subsonics	5	135
Ballbusters	5(7)	129
Hazbenz	4	111

WOMEN'S DIVISION

team	no. sports	pt.
Brew Crew	5(6)	173
Angels	5	138.33
Pikers	5	133
Bakers	3	115
Drifters	4	112
Weekend Warriors	4	102.33
Hot-To-Trot	3	100
Yahoos	3	85
Lush Puppies	2	82
Maniacs	3	78

Trimnastics Offers Three Sessions

The highly popular TRIMNASTICS Program will get underway on October 15th. Registrations will be taken from Wednesday, September 26th until the classes are filled. Three separate sessions will be offered this year; session I 10/15 - 12/13 (8½ wk.) session II 1/28-3/14 (7 wk.) and session III 325-59. Each session will cost $5.00 per student or all three sessions for $12.00.

Experienced instructors (local fitness centers) will again be conducting the classes. All classes will be held in the Studio of the Junior Park School (beside the Art Complex). Classes are held at both 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

A limit of 125 registrations will be taken. Class entry buttons will be issued and mandatory for each class attended.

REGISTRATIONS NOT TAKEN UNTIL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th.

SESSION I . . . . begins Monday October 15th.

The Owl's Sports Calendar For 1984-1985

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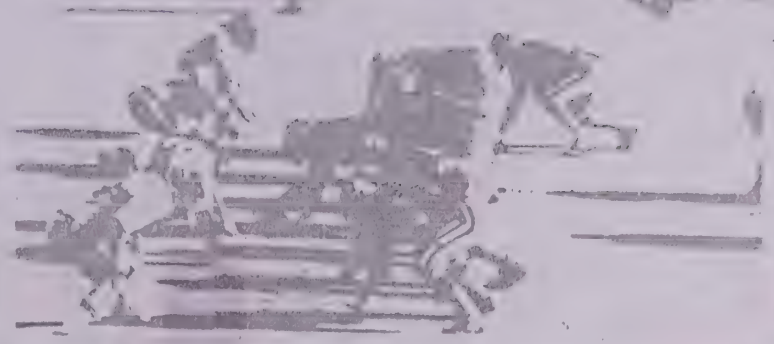

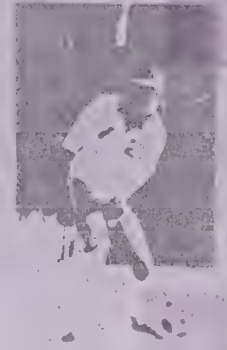

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1984 TENNIS

				WE	THEY
Sep. 8	RIC	H	12:00		
Sep. 12	Wesleyan	H	3:00		
Sep. 18	Worcester	A	2:30		
Sep. 20	Framingham	H	3:00		
Sep. 24	Salem	A	1:30		
Sep. 27	Bridgeport	H	3:00		
Oct. 2	Central Conn.	H	3:00		
Oct. 6	Fitchburg	A	1:00		
Oct. 9	North Adams	H	3:00		
Oct. 12	U Hartford	A	3:15		
Oct. 15	Springfield	H	3:00		
Oct. 15	Bridgewater	H	3:00		

Coach: David Laing

1984 MEN'S SOCCER

				WE	THEY
Sep. 8-9	NIKE Tournament at Glassboro St. (Westfield vs. Univ. Scranton, Glassboro St. vs. St. Lawrence)	A	5:00		
Sep. 13	SMU	H	7:00		
Sep. 18	*Worcester	H	7:00		
Sep. 21-22	Southern Maine Tournament (Westfield vs. Rhode Island College, S. Main vs. TBA)	A	5:00		
Sep. 26	*Mass Maritime	A	4:00		
Sep. 30	Eastern Conn.	H	7:00		
Oct. 3	AIC	H	7:00		
Oct. 5	*Fitchburg	H	7:30		
Oct. 9	Univ. of Roch.	H	7:00		
Oct. 12	*Salem	H	7:00		
Oct. 15	WNEC	H	7:00		
Oct. 20	*Bridgewater	A	1:00		
Oct. 24	*Framingham	A	3:30		
Oct. 27	*North Adams	A	1:00		
Oct. 29	Curry	A	2:30		
Oct. 31	UMass-Boston	A	4:30		
Nov. 2	Springfield	A	3:30		

Head Coach: Jim Fonte
1983 Record: 12-6-1
*Mass. State Conference games

1984 WOMEN'S SOCCER

				WE	THEY
Sep. 12	Springfield	A	7:30		
Sep. 20	New Hampshire College	A	7:00		
Sep. 22-23	Univ. Roch. Women's Soccer Inv. (Nazareth, Villanova, Westfield, Rochester)	A	5:00		
Sep. 26	Keene St.	A	3:30		
Sep. 29	Connecticut College	H	10:30		
Oct. 1	Trinity	H	7:00		
Oct. 3	Amherst	H	4:00		
Oct. 6	Framingham	A	1:00		
Oct. 9	Univ. Rochester	H	5:00		
Oct. 17	Wesleyan	H	7:00		
Oct. 20	Springfield	H	10:00		
Oct. 24	Providence	A	3:30		
Oct. 27	Williams	H	2:00		
Oct. 28	Plymouth St.	H	2:30		

Head Coach: Bob Harrington
1983 Record: 7-5-1

1984 FIELD HOCKEY

				WE	THEY
Sep. 12	Wesleyan	A	3:30		
Sep. 15	Manhattanville	H	1:00		
Sep. 18	*Worcester	A	3:30		
Sep. 20	Smith	H	7:00		
Sep. 23	*Salem	A	1:00		
Sep. 25	Western New England	A	3:30		
Sep. 27	Bridgeport	H	3:00		
Oct. 3	Bentley	A	3:00		
Oct. 6	*Fitchburg	A	1:00		
Oct. 9	*North Adams	H	3:30		
Oct. 11	Springfield	A	7:30		
Oct. 18	*Bridgewater	H	3:30		
Oct. 20	Trinity	A	11:00		
Oct. 23	Williams	H	3:30		
Oct. 25	*Framingham	H	3:30		
Oct. 29	Plymouth St.	H	4:30		

Head Coach: Cathy O'Neil
1983 Record: 8-7-1
*Mass. State Conference Games

1984 MEN'S TENNIS

				WE	THEY
Sep. 13	Framingham State	H	3:00		
Sep. 18	WNEC	H	3:00		
Sep. 24	North Adams	A	3:00		
Sep. 27	UConn	A	3:00		
Sep. 30	Bridgewater State	A	2:00		
Oct. 2	WNEC	A	3:00		
Oct. 6	Fitchburg State	H	1:00		
Oct. 8	Mass. Maritime	A	3:00		
Oct. 10	Coast Guard	H	3:00		
Oct. 13	Salem State	H	1:00		

1984 FOOTBALL

				WE	THEY
Sep. 14	Curry College	H	7:00		
Sep. 21	Nichols College	A	7:00		
Sep. 28	Plymouth State✓	H	7:00		
Oct. 6	Western Connecticut	A	1:00		
Oct. 13	Mass. Maritime	A	1:00		
Oct. 20	*Framingham State	H	1:00		
Oct. 27	Maine Maritime	A	1:00		
Nov. 3	Bridgewater State	H	1:00		
Nov. 10	Western New England	A	1:00		

Head Coach: Howard Murphy
1983 Record: 2-7
*Homecoming
✓ Parent's Weekend

1984 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

				WE	THEY
Sep. 20	Central Conn.	H			
Sep. 22	Bridgewater State	A	2:00		
Sep. 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Sep. 27	Bridgeport	H	3:00		
Sep. 29	Framingham State	H	11:00		
Oct. 2	Amherst	A	7:00		
Oct. 4	Salem State	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Oct. 6	Fitchburg State	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Oct. 9	North Adams [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Oct. 11	Univ. of Hartford	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Oct. 30	WNEC/Smith	H	7:00		
Nov. 1	Worcester State	A	7:00		

1984 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

				WE	THEY
Sep. 22	SMU Inv.	[illegible]			
Sep. 29	Amherst College Inv.	A			
Oct. 6	Cod Fish Bowl (Franklin Park, Boston, MA)	A			
Oct. 13	MASCAC Championship	[illegible]			
Oct. 20	Fitchburg State Inv.	[illegible]			
Oct. 27	New England Championship (Franklin Park, Boston, MA)	A			
Nov. 10	New England Championship	[illegible]			
	NCAA Regional Qualifier	[illegible]			
Nov. 17	NCAA Division III Championship	A			

1984 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

				WE	THEY
Sep. 29	Amherst College Inv.	A			
Oct. 6	Codfish Bowl (Franklin Park, Boston, MA)	A			
Oct. 13	MASCAC Championship	[illegible]			
Nov. 3	New England Championship (Franklin Park, Boston, MA)	A			
Nov. 10	New England Division III Championship	A			
Nov. 17	NCAA Division III Championship	[illegible]			

1984-85 HOCKEY

				WE	THEY
Nov. 2-3	Brockport Tournament	[illegible]			
Nov. 14	UConn	A	7:00		
Nov. 27	Babson	A	7:00		
Nov. 29	*Fitchburg	H	7:00		
Dec. 4	*Worcester	H	7:30		
Dec. 6	Trinity	H	7:30		
Dec. 10	Salem	A	7:30		
Dec. 12	UMass-Boston	H	7:30		
Dec. 28-29	Cod Fish Bowl (Babson, St. Anselm's, Westfield, UMass-Boston)	A	TBA		
Jan. 19	Geneseo-SUNY	H	7:30		
Jan. 21	SMU	H	7:30		
Jan. 26	AIC	H	7:30		
Jan. 29	*Framingham	A	7:00		
Jan. 31	Wesleyan	A	7:30		
Feb. 5	*Salem	H	7:30		
Feb. 8	Norwich	H	7:30		
Feb. 11	*North Adams	[illegible]			
Feb. 14	New England College	[illegible]			
Feb. 19	North Adams	H	7:30		
Feb. 23	Williams	A	7:30		

Head Coach: Chuck Michonski
1983-84 Record: 11-14
*Mass. State Conference games

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Football Kicks Off Banacos Cup

9/84

A total of 27 men's and women's flag football teams will open the 9th year of competition this week for the Banacos Cup. The cup, emblematic of Intramural Athletic excellence, is awarded to the team that earns the most points over the course of the year in a variety of sports. Flag football and volleyball, which begin next week, are two of the eight sports that earn points toward the cup. A team must participate in 5 of these, maintain the same team name and at least ⅓ of its members throughout the year to be eligible to win the cup.

Paul "Goody" Goodwin Hams it up on the field. (Photo by Bill McMullen)

Since a team earns 25 points for participation and then a range of 14 down to 2 points dependent on placing, emphasis is on consistent participation and less on results. Last year's winners were the Ambassadors in the Men's division with a total of 174 points, and the Brew Crew, for the 3rd consecutive year, in the women's division, with a total of 173. These two teams won out over heavy competition as 34 men's teams and 22 women's teams scored more than the minimum number of points for participation in one sport.

The six remaining sports that earn points towards the cup are Soccer, Basketball, Water Polo, Street Hockey, Softball and Sports Trivia. Teams interested in registering or information can find roster sheets and rules at the Intramural/Athletic office in Ely 231.

Golf Team Impressive

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The Westfield State Golf team finished third in the MASCAC golf tournament at Wabeeka Springs for the third straight year. Worcester State shot a 305 for the victory, followed by Salem State at 308 and WSC at 311.

Wade Levigne was Westfield's top finisher, shooting a 75 for second place overall. Ed Amato and Greg Pease both shot a 76 and tied for third. Also playing for the Owls were Peter Shedd and Joe LaBeau.

Levigne, LaBeau, and Pease are all new additions to the Owl squad, and their scores indicate they are as good as anyone in New England. Together with Amato and Shedd they represent the most powerful and competitive team ever at Westfield.

Westfield State Wins "Grudge Match"

Sept. 1984

by P.J. Simon

Well, it's over. The infamous match between Westfield State College and Western New England College was played out on Tuesday, September 18th, with Westfield emerging victorious.

The final score was 6-3, putting WSC at 3-0 matches.

Westfield previously upset Worcester and Framingham State Colleges.

The WSC verses WNEC match was a very important one for Westfield State. After last year's unjustified 4-5 loss to WNEC, Westfield was determined to prove its superiority.

Last year, WNEC's Coach Sweeney would not agree to "call" the match due to darkness. That match could have been finished at a later date. At the time it was getting too dark to play, Westfield was leading 4-0. According to Westfield's Coach Bressor, "no one could see the ball." Sweeney wanted to have everyone park their cars facing the courts, and turn on the headlights.

An official match consists of 9 separate encounters with the opposing team. Six singles matches and 3 doubles matches are played. A college must win 5 out of the total of 9, in order to claim victory. Each of the 9 matches, consists of the best 2 out of a possible 3 sets. Let me use the WSC - WNEC results to illustrate.

1st, Singles, Westfield's M. Fowler won -- 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

2nd, S, Westfield lost -- 4-6, 1-6.

3rd, S, Westfield's E. Keenan won -- 6-1, 6-1.

4th, S, Westfield's S. Boudrot won -- 6-1, 7-6.

5th, S, Westfield lost -- 2-6, 6-7.

6th, S, Westfield's Ted Johnson won -- 7-5, 6-2.

1st Doubles, Westfield's M. Fowler & D. King won -- 6-0, 6-4.

2nd, D, Westfield's R. Frazier & E. Keenan won -- 6-3, 6-4.

3rd, D, Westfield lost -- 2-6, 2-6.

"This year we are starting out from almost scratch, we don't have a lot of players with a lot of background", however, "the team has potential," says Bressor.

All that is needed is 10% inspiration, and 90% perspiration, and WSC Men's Tennis "Can make it big."

Further updates about this team in the making, will be forthcoming as the season continues. So, stay tuned. . .

Glenn Johnson gets ready for WNEC. (Photo by Bill McMullen)

Senior Bob Frazier warming up. (Photo by Bill McMullen)

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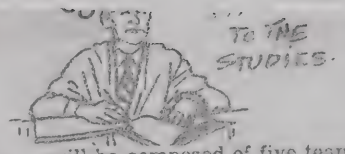
Competition Getting Stronger



The swimsuits are gone, the classrooms are full and once again it is time for football.

The Patriots are off to a great start. Doug Flutie is showing why he is a serious contender for the Heisman Trophy, and your favorite high school football teams are beginning their seasons.

However, for over 250 kids the real football season begins Tuesday, September 18. Once again it is time for intramural football.

In the men's division, the defending champion "Moonies" are returning along with 24 other teams who wish to capture the throne and be crowned the king of intramural football. The 15 teams are divided into two leagues, the east and the west. The west division will have eight teams with strong competitiveness coming from teams such as the 'Ambassadors' "Athletes Feet" and the "Skull Queens". While in the east, defending champion "Moonies" and "Jerry's Kids" should provide great competition.

However, I'm sure that all other teams will provide great strength and can easily sneak into the playoffs.

In the women's division, there will be ten teams battling it out to become the champions. The league will be composed of five teams in the north and another five in the south. "The Bush Street Babes" seem to be the strength of the south. However, as in the men's division, one play could mean the difference between the championship and just another season.

The divisions are divided as shown below and I will have updates on the standings throughout the year.

Moonies' John Deleppo takes a touchdown catch. (Photo by Bill McMullen)

John Deleppo falling after ball is caught in the end zone. (Photo by Bill McMullen)

Team Gets A Win

The WSC golf team shocks division 1 University of Massachusetts and New England power house Worcester State. The team hosted the event at Shaker Farms and won all three matches of Quad Style match.

Westfield had a five best out of seven score of 400 and beat Division 1 Yankee Confrence Champs U-Mass by three shots (400-403). The Owls also beat Worcester State one of the strongest schools in New England (400-407). Last year Worcester State won the ECAC, MASCAC, and finished second in New England and fourth in Eastern Regionals.

Westfield also beat North Adams State (400-414). The course played extremely tough and the Owls won their first three season openers for the first time and leads the Confrence at three wins, zero losses.

The team was lead by Wade Levigne and Peter Shedd who shot 77's. Wade made a super come back after shooting 42 on the frontnine and a 35 on the backnine. Peter Shedd had 40 and 37 for his finest competitive scores as an Owl.

Coach Kurty is delighted with Peter Sheddś play, as well as the rest of the squad, "The fall of '85' watch out for our guys!" Wade Levigne is a first year player and plays in the number one spot followed by Junior Ed Amato, Greg Pease 81, Joe Lebneu, Senior Mike Palmerino 81, Senior Peter Shedd 77, and Jon Lovenguth

Frazer Leads Owls Past Nichols 21-14

OCT. 1984

by Andrew Nelson

The Westfield State football team is putting together quite an impressive season this fall under the direction of Head Coach Howie Murphy. After a heart-breaking loss to Curry College at the season opener, the Owls rebounded to defeat Nichols College 21-14.

Early in the second quarter, Nichols put together a 14-6 lead after fullback Jay Accorsi scored on a one yard run. They kept this lead at the half and appeared to have the game going their way. But the Owls charged out of the locker room after the half ready to play. "Coach Murphy told us at halftime that it was time to play our game," added Peterson. "We went there and did it."

Senior halfback Paul Frazier led the Owls to victory over Nichols by scoring two touchdowns and rushing for 137 yards. Frazer's second score of the night came early in the third quarter tieing the game at 14. This score seemed to spark the Owls, as they played their best half of football this season.

"Our offense controlled the ball for most of the second half," said linebacker Steve Peterson. "We went in and stopped them in four plays, and then we would drive the ball taking time off the clock."

The tenacious Owl defense held the Bisons to only 61 total yards on their way to shutting out Nichols in the second half. Linebacker Joe Sterlein and his pack shut down the Nichols running game, yielding only 23 yards. The Owl secondary was equally as tough, intercepting three Bison passes in the final two quarters. Two interceptions were made by defensive back Greg Beauregard who was playing in place of the starter John Joyce.

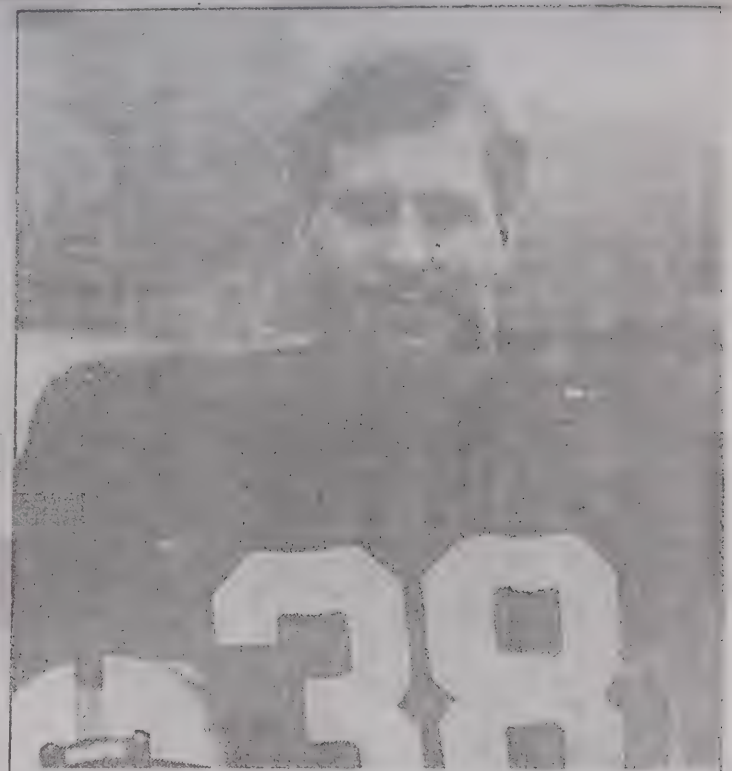
"Nichols was keying on him," explained Peterson. "Joyce, the starter, was taken out of the game and Greg rose to the occasion."

Westfield was able to ice their victory at the 12:58 mark of the fourth quarter when quarterback Dave Griffin scored on a four yard run. Dan Sheehan's extra-point gave Westfield the 21-14 lead they rode to victory.

Paul Frazer's performance gives him 237 yards rushing for the year, establishing him as one of the conference's leading rushers. He has carried the ball 31 times in the two games for an average of 4.8 yards a carry. Frazer has become the player Westfield has counted on offensively this season, and should be a key performer as the Owls get set for a big month in October. They will face conference co-champion Plymouth State on parent's weekend, and highly respected Western Connecticut State on the following Saturday.

RECORDS

MEN'S SOCCER TEAM	Conf. Record	Overall Record
Salem	2-0	3-0
Framingham	1-0	1-0
Fitchburg	0-0	1-0-1
Westfield	0-0	2-1
North Adams	0-1	1-2
Bridgewater	0-0	0-0
Worcester	0-1	0-1
Mass. Maritime	0-1	0-2
FIELD HOCKEY		
Salem	1-0	1-0
Worcester	1-0	2-1
Westfield	0-0	2-0
Fitchburg	0-0	0-0-1
Bridgewater	0-0	0-0
North Adams	0-1	0-1
Framingham	0-1	0-2



Senior Halfback Paul Frazer (Photo by Bill McMullen)

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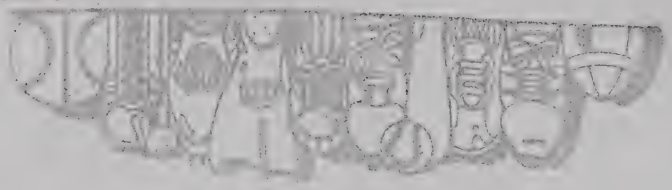

BANACOS CUP

. . . . . is awarded to the top intramural Athletic Team in each of the men's and women's divisions for the entire year.

. . . . . .This award is presented to the best team for performance throughout the year. All teams are eligible to win the cup. **Certain criteria must be met to qualify:**

1. **Team must demonstrate wholesome sportsmanship in all competition throughout the year in all activities.**
2. **Team must uphold and follow all Recreation-Intramural Athletic rules, regulations and policies and be representative of Westfield State.**
3. **Team must keep SAME TEAM NAME throughout the year and at least 1/3 of the same team members.**
4. **Team must participate in five out of the eight major team sports offered:**

1. Football
2. Soccer
3. Volleyball
4. Basketball
5. Water Polo
6. Street Hockey
7. Softball
8. Sports Trivia

POINTS AWARDED:

Participation/Entry . . . . . 25 points
Championship . . . . . 14 points
Runner-up . . . . . 10 points
Semi-finals/playoffs . . . . . 8 points*
Quarter-finals/playoffs . . . . . 4 points*
First place - Regular season . . . . 2 points

The College Championship, JAMES BANACOS CUP, is named after JIMMY BANACOS of Watertown, Massachusetts, class of 1972. Jimmy was a very active student at Westfield State in Intramurals as well as in Track and Lacrosse. In the spring of 1970, Jimmy suffered a major crippling injury in a lacrosse game and has been paralyzed totally ever since.

THIS COLLEGE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP IS NAMED AFTER JIMMY.

Paul Gunning churns up the field for a big gain.

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Intramurals

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Ann Johnson and Kelly Lederer are...what are you doing anyway? (Photo by Bill McMullen)

Fall Softball Tourney

The annual Fall Softball Tournament was completed last week with The Athlete's Feet going undefeated (5-0) beating the Lunatics in the final game 16-2. Jim (Spike) Miller led the Feet to their first championship. Others on the Feet were: Vance Ely, Dan Devine. Tom Bartini, John Caliri, Andy D'Jamous, Kevin Murphy, Brian McSweeney, Tom Dwyer, Paul Coleman and Dave Downey. In the championship game The Feet scored in each inning except the first to win the game and the title going away 16-2. The Lunatics finished in second with a 3-2 record.

Athlete's Feet	5-0
Lunatics	3-2
Soviets	3-2
Ambassadors	3-2
F.A.D.	2-2
Guzzlers	1-2
Drillers	1-2
Blaque Plague	0-2
Erie Pub	0-2
Buds' Best	0-2

KAOS Reigns Again

KAOS, led by Rob Langenauer, soundly defeated The One Line to finish off the Fall 5 on 5 Basketball Tourney this past week. KAOS cruised to an easy 55-35 victory over the 4-1 One Line. KAOS finished undefeated and now sets their sights on the regular 4 on 4 season coming up in December. Not since the 1973-74 Holes (IM basketball team) has the team won back-to-back basketball championships. KAOS has a great chance to do that and will be the heavy favorite. KAOS was runnerup in '83 and the winner in '84. Members of KAOS besides Rob Langenauer, Brian Harvey, Tom Ryan, Tom McNichols, Brian Power, and Andy Jones.

KAOS	5-0
One Line	4-2
Franklin	3-2
Hill Street	2-2
Philam Slam	2-2
Jerry's Kids	2-2
Irish Nationals	1-2
Run WSC	1-2
Slubies	0-2
Associations	0-2
Soviets	0-2

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Equestrian Club Reins

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by Patty Donegan

Anyone familiar with the equestrian club in past years will notice that it has gone through some definite changes.

When the president of last year's club transferred to another school, the club almost disbanded. However, this year's president, Kelly Clark, was talked into reorganizing the club.

Clark said that last year, the club had eight members. This semester alone, club membership exceeds 50, and that number has been growing with each general meeting.

Last year, riders had to go all the way to Great Barrington, which is an hour away.

"We spent more time on the minibus than we did on the horses," said Clark.

This year, the club's executive board found Great Oaks Farms, a "great facility" in Southampton, just 20 minutes away. Fran Cross, who runs the stables, is able to coach this large number of riders. Because there are only 12 horses available at the stables, the club had to reserve two nights to enable all members to ride. Cross plans to hold two or three clinics within the next few months.

The Equestrian Club, like other clubs, is Student Senate funded. It holds general meetings on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. in the Senate Room. Members ride Wednesday and Thursday nights, leaving campus at 5 p.m. and mounting by 5:30. One hour lessons are for both beginners and advanced riders.

Clark believes that the club has gained popularity because people have come to realize that riding is not as expensive as they once might have thought. Group lessons are usually $8 per hour, but Student Senate funds one half of that, so students need pay only $4 per hour.

No fancy equipment is necessary either. All that riders are required to provide is some sort of boot with a heel to prevent the feet from sliding out of the stirrups. Student Senate has also funded the club's purchase of 15 riding hats.

Clark did mention, though, that the club will need at least twice the budget allotted it by Senate, thus fundraisers, such as a winter sleigh ride to promote the Christmas spirit on campus, will be held. Money raised will go toward the club's other activities, which include collegiate shows where Westfield's riders compete with riders from such schools as the University of Connecticut, Smith College and Berkeley.

Anyone interested in joining the club should attend a general meeting on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. in the Senate Room or see Ly Clark, President; Jeanne Gaudet, Vice-President; Kalen McLaughlin, Secretary; Jeri Ann Sharples, Treasurer, or Anne Marie Morrissey or Deb Guarrera, Assistants to the President.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

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NORTH		Moonies	2-0
Bush St. Babes	3-0	J.B. Bros.	1-1
Lisa's Leonies	1-1	Moonie Busters	1-1
The Angels	1-0	Jerry's Kids	0-2
Lush Puppies	0-1	Fr. Ticklers	0-2
Rubber Necks	0-3	Associaton	0-2
SOUTH			
Maniacs	2-0	WEST	
Drifters	1-1	Athlete's Feet	3-0-1
Hummers	1-1	Zingers	3-0
The Association	1-0	B. Spoilers	3-1
Pike Pigs	0-3	Ambassadors	1-1-1
		Muter	0-2-1
EAST		L. Abortions	0-1-1
U. Spots	4-0	Skull Queens	0-3
Soviets	3-1	B. Plaque	0-2

SOCCER - Rosters due Wednesday, October 10th

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL - Rosters due Monday, October 15th

TRIMNASTICS - REGISTRATIONS TAKEN FROM SEPTEMBER 26th . . . first come, first serve basis Program begins Monday, October 15th

WSC OPEN SWIM MEET - To be announced

FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAMES - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th. All Star ballots to be distributed to all managers the first week of October.

October Intramural Update

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Cross-Country Teams Shine In Amherst

The Men's Cross-Country Team ran its first meet of the season September 28, at the Amherst College Invitational.

Hard running by Mike Keegan, Dave Hanechak, and Mark Aldam enabled the Owls to finish a strong second place, behind Williams College. Keegan finished second overall in the meet, three-tenths of a second behind the winner, John Ellison of Williams at 24:28.

"We all ran a good race," said Keegan, "it was a good showing for the first meet."

Coach John Forester had told Hanechak to hold back during the race, so he could be effective during the end of the season. However, at about the halfway mark, Forester told Hanechak to pick up the pace and finish strong.

"He went from about thirtieth to fifth," commented freshman runner Mike Kaleta.

Hanechak finished in the sixth position with a time of 24:53. Following closely behind was senior captain Mark Aldam, who finished in seventh with a time of 25:06.

"We have a strong team this year," commented Keegan. "We should be very competitive this season."

Preseason rankings put the Owls as the eighth best division three team in New England. They should be strong favorites in the championship conference and division meets later this fall.

The Women's Cross-Country team also ran well at the Amherst Invitational. They easily won the meet with a score of 30, followed by Williams at 78, and Fitchburg at 81. Individual results were not available at press time. The women's team should be heavily favored in the championships meets later this month.

Sophomore Mike Keegan.

Owls Beat by Plymouth 34-6

The Football Team suffered a mild setback, September 28, as they lost to Plymouth State 34-6. The game was over early when Plymouth scored 21 points in the first quarter, including a 91 yard pass reception by John Posivata. Posivata caught eight passes in the game for 243 yards. Plymouth quarterback Larry Cummings also played well, completing 13 of 19 passes for 305 yards.

The Owls have been building the reputation of a strong second-half team this season. After shutting out Nichols the week before, Westfield held Plymouth to only 7 points in the final two quarters. Good defense and numerous penalties enabled the Owls to contain the conference champions and entertain the 1105 rain-soaked fans.

Westfield Field Hockey Rolls Over Bridgeport

The Women's Field Hockey team rolled by the University of Bridgeport 2-0, September 27, improving their record to 4-2-1. Senior Kathy Cirone scored the game's first goal at the 22:39 mark of the second half. This proved to be the game winner, as Owl goalie Mara Lichoulas only had to make two saves in the contest.

Junior Dawn Kessell gave Owl coach Kathy O'Neil some breathing room, as she scored an insurance goal midway through the second half. The Owls rode this lead to victory as they totally dominated Bridgeport [illegible] mainder of the game.

Cirone's goal was her fifth of the year, making her the team leader in points with 10. Kessell is second on the team with 7 points, followed by Senior Colleen Donegan with 6 points. Especially impressive this season has been goalie Mara Lichoulas, who has 5 shutouts and sports a 0.71 goals allowed average.

The Owls are currently fifth in their conference with a record of 0-1-1. However, they should be able to improve their record as they play many of the top teams in October.

Field Hockey action. (Photo by Bill McMullen)

Men's and Women's Soccer

The Men's Soccer Team is having a great season, as they stand 6-1-1 through September. They are currently second in the conference, behind undefeated Salem State. After an opening game loss, to the University of Scranton, Coach Fonte's team has gone undefeated. During this outstretch they have outscored their opponents 57-17, including a 10-0 rout of Worcester State. Top performers this year are seniors Dave Lima, with 8 goals, and Tim Harrington with 15 points. Junior goalie Rich Mueller has been awesome in net, making 28 saves in September for a 1.63 G.A. average.

The Women's Soccer Team started slowly this season, but were able to defeat Connecticut College 6-0 for their first win September 29. Coach Bob Harrington's team stands at 1-5 through the first month of competition. Lisa Benoit leads the team with four goals, followed by Tammie Maruco with two. Mary Bellnier has one goal and two assists.

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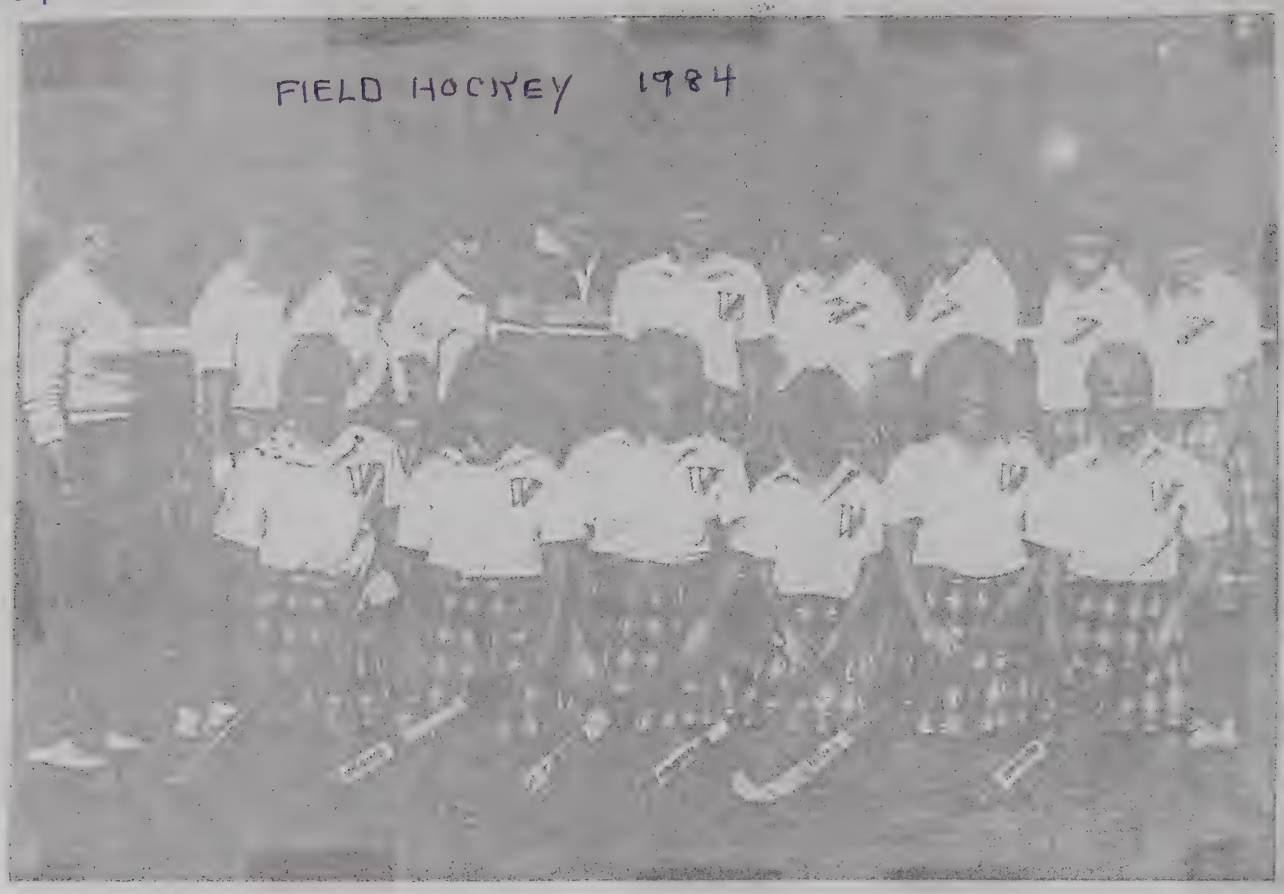

Volleyball

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WOMEN

East

Hot-to-Trot	3-0
Iron Draw	3-1
W. Warriors	2-1
Angels	2-2
Maniacs	2-2
Drifters	1-2
J.D.'s	1-3
Brigade	0-3

West

R. W.'s	4-0
P.V.T.'s	4-0
Abbey	2-1
Lookers	2-2
Spazmatics	2-2
Annex	1-2
D. Dozen	0-4
Stover	0-4

MEN

West

Association	4-0
Moonies	4-2
L. B. Melmans	2-2
Subsonics	2-2
Moonie Busters	0-3
Jerry's Kids	0-5

South

Soviets	3-0
Ambass.	2-1
B. Spoilers	1-1
Drillers	1-1
One-Line	1-2
J. B. Brothers	0-2
Skull Queens	0-0

North

Big O's	2-0
Pikers	2-1
Look-a-Likes	2-1
Pedittles	1-2
Boozebusters	1-2
Trackies	1-2
Dilligafs	0-1

Football Standings

WOMEN'S

North

B. St. Babes	4-0
L. Loonies	2-1-1
Angels	2-1
L. Puppies	0-2-1
R. Necks	0-4

South

Maniacs	2-0-1
The Assoc.	1-0-1
Hummers	1-1
Drifters	1-2
Pike Pigs	1-3

MEN'S

East

G. Spots	5-1
Moonies	4-0
J. B. Bros.	3-2
Soviets	3-2
Moonie Busters	2-1
J. Kids	0-3-1
Assoc.	0-4
F. Ticklers	0-4

West

Athlete's Feet	5-0-1
Zingers	4-1
B. Spoilers	4-1
Ambassadors	3-1-1
Muters	0-3-1
L. Abort.	0-3-1
Sk. Queens	0-3
B. Plague	0-4

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Goalie Rich Mueller.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

First Week of Practice starts Oct. 15
3:30 in Gym
Anyone interested in being a manager for the team please attend.

SWIM TEAM

Practice starts Oct. 22 at 3:00 in the pool. Open to interested swimmers and divers

COMING SOON

—fresh— Baseball
GRINDERS Delivered

WEEK FOUR, OCT. 8, 1984

MEN'S SOCCER

TEAM	Conf. Record	Overall Record
Salem	6-0	10-0-1
Westfield	3-0	8-1-2
Fitchburg	2-2	8-2-2
North Adams	2-2	5-4
Framingham	1-1	3-5
Bridgewater	1-2-1	3-6-1
Mass. Maritime	1-3-1	2-5-2
Worcester	0-6	0-8

FIELD HOCKEY

Salem	5-0	8-0
Bridgewater	1-0	6-0-1
Fitchburg	3-2	4-5-1
Worcester	2-2-1	5-5-1
Westfield	1-1-1	6-2-1
North Adams	0-3	2-5-2
Framingham	0-4	0-8

VOLLEYBALL

Worcester	4-0	12-1
Salem	3-0	7-15
Bridgewater	3-1	5-4
Westfield	3-2	5-4
Fitchburg	1-2	6-15
Framingham	1-2	1-11
Mass. Maritime	1-5	1-7
North Adams	0-3	0-13

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Worcester	5-0	8-0
Salem	4-1	4-6
Westfield	2-2	3-6
North Adams	1-2	2-4
Framingham	1-3	1-7
Fitchburg	0-5	0-8

Runners Finish Strong in Boston

The Women's Cross-Country Team ran to an impressive second place victory, October 1 at the Codfish Bowl in Boston. New Brunswick won the meet with a score of 62, followed by Westfield at 80. The University of Massachusetts at Boston finished third with a score of 164. Ann Dever was Westfield's top finisher, finishing fourth overall with a time of 20:00.

The Men's Team came in 11th overall, and first among Massachusetts State Schools. This was a good showing, considering that top runner Mike Reegan did not compete. Sophomore Dave Hanedrak was the top Owl finisher, finishing fourteenth overall.

"We all ran a good race considering we didn't have Reegan," commented runner Doug Allen.

The runners traveled to North Adams last weekend for the conference championship.

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Soccer Stats

Men's

10/3 W 5-0 AIC (H)
10/5 W 4-0 Fitchburg (H)
10/9 T 1-1 Rochester (H)

LEADING SCORERS

	G	A	PTS.
Lima	14	1	29
Harrington	5	10	20
Thurston	5	2	12
Phipps	4	4	12
Viglioha	3	3	9
Rodriquez	2	3	7
	S	AVG	SHO
Mueller	40	1.27	5

Women's

10/1 W 2-0 Trinity (H)
10/3 L 2-4 Amherst (A)
10/6 W 3-0 Framingham (A)
10/9 L 1-2 U of Rochester (H)

LEADING SCORERS

	G	A	Pts
Tammie Maruco	6	0	12
Lisa Benoit	6	3	15
Mary Bellnier	1	5	7
Ann Sweeney	1	1	3
Donna Perry	0	3	3
	S	AVG.	SHO
Lisa Cavanaugh	120	2.00	3

W. Conn. 27, WSC 7

	1	2	3	4	F
W. Conn.	7	13	7	0	27
WSC	0	0	0	7	7

1st QUARTER

W. Conn: Atkinson 6 yd. run (Dziepak kick) 10:43

2nd QUARTER

W. Conn: Atkinson 3 yd. run (Dziepak kick) 2:15
W. Conn: Smith 10 yd. pass from Hardiman (kick failed) 0:50

3rd QUARTER

W. Conn: Haney 1 yd. run (Dziepak kick) 10:38

4th QUARTER

WSC: Packard 2 yd. run (Duval kick) 4:05

Team Leaders

RUSHING

Name	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	LG
John Giglio, fb	1	11	60	1	59	5.4	0	17
Paul Frazer, fb	4	75	329	28	301	4.0	2	46
Mark Tessicini, fb	4	18	64	6	58	3.2	0	13
John Shinney, fb	2	6	14	0	14	2.3	0	6
Dave Griffin, qb	4	20	68	33	35	1.8	1	15
Kevin Packard, fb	2	4	10	3	7	1.7	1	6
Robert Bogan, se	4	2	12	9	3	1.5	0	12
Peter Mole, fb	4	10	13	6	7	0.7	0	5
John Fallon, se	4	2	5	5	0	0.0	0	5
Victor Gilmer, te/fb	4	2	1	9	-8	-4.0	0	1
Brian Costello, qb	2	5	15	7	8	0.6	0	10
Jim Duffy, te	4	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0
TOTALS	4	157	581	112	479	3.1	4	46
OPPONENTS	4	168	963	82	881	3.5	7	18

PASSING

Name	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LG		
Dave Griffin, qb	4	89	35	10	.393	484	2	54
Brian Costello, qb	2	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
TOTALS	4	90	35	10	.393	484	2	54
OPPONENTS	4	79	49	7	.506	782	7	91

RECEIVING

Name	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Robert Bogan, se	4	8	184	23.0	2	54
Ed Fitzgerald, fl	4	10	130	13.0	0	25
Jim Duffy, te	4	13	144	11.1	0	16
John Fallon, se	4	2	20	10.0	0	11
Paul Frazer, hb	4	1	5	5.0	0	5
Kelly Roberts, fl	1	1	1	1.0	0	1
TOTALS	4	35	484	13.8	2	54
OPPONENTS	4	40	782	19.1	7	91

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Football Standings

Football Standings as of 10-9-84:

EAST		WEST	
G. Spots	6-0-0	Athlete's Feet	5-0-1
Moonies	5-0-0	B. Spoilers	5-1-0
Moonie Busters	4-1-0	Zingers	5-2-0
Soviets	3-3-0	Ambassadors	4-2-0
J.B. Brothers	3-3-0	Skull Queens	1-4-0
Jerry's Kids	0-4-1	B. Plaque	1-4-0
Association	0-4-1	Living Abart.	0-3-2
Fr. Ticklers	0-6-0	Muters	0-6-0
Bush Street Babes	4-0-0	Maniacs	5-0-0
Lisa's Loonies	3-2-1	The Association	4-0-0
Angels	2-1-0	Hummers	2-2-0
Rubbernecks	0-4-0	Pike Pigs	1-4-0
Lush Puppies	0-3-0	Drifters	0-4-0

SPORTS

Men's X-Country Team wins title

The Men's Cross-Country Team established themselves as the top state school in Massachusetts, October 13, as they won the conference championship meet. Westfield (34) was followed by Fitchburg (56) in second and Bridgewater (64) in third. Salem (102), Framingham (120), and North Adams (154) also competed.

The Owls placed four runners in the top ten, including third place finisher Mike Keegan and Dave Hanechak in the fourth spot. Freshman Gregg Callahan ran to a seventh place finish, followed by captain Mark Aldam in ninth.

Callahan's performance impressed the Westfield coaches, because he was making a slight comeback after a foot injury.

"We really put it together during the race," said Callahan. "Coach Forester had us well prepared."

Junior Joe Cauvin was also instrumental in the victory, as he finished eleventh. Freshman Tom Stewart ran to a nineteenth place victory. Pat Rooney, John Whidden, Hen Parrice, and Mike Haleta also competed.

The Owls now put their sights towards the upcoming New England Division III Championships on November 10.

Runner Greg Callahan.

Baseball Team Says Thanks

On Saturday October 13, the baseball team held its annual marathon baseball game to raise money for the Southern trip. Coach Howard Burns and all the players would like to thank all the students, faculty, and parents who sponsored us.

The game was won by the Veterans by a score of 36-35. The veterans shined under pressure by scoring 6 runs in their last at bat and then holding off the rookies by retiring the last 18 batters to preserve the victory.

It was a long day which went from 8:00 a.m. until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but everyone had a good time. The players were playing different positions, batting opposite handed, and just enjoying themselves. So once again the baseball team would like to say, "Thank You."

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Football Standings

Men's East	W	L	T
Moonies	7	0	0
G. Spots	6	1	0
Moonie Busters	4	3	0
Soviets	4	3	0
J. B. Brothers	3	4	0
Association	2	4	1
Jerry's Kids	0	6	1
Fr. Ticklers	0	7	0
Women's North	**W**	**L**	**T**
Bush St. Babes	7	0	0
Angels	4	2	0
Lisa's Loonies	4	2	1
Rubber Necks	1	7	0
Lush Puppies	0	6	1

Men's West	W	L	T
Athlete's Feet	7	0	1
B. Spoilers	6	1	0
Ambassadors	5	1	1
Zingers	5	3	0
Skull Queens	3	5	0
Black Plague	1	5	1
Muters	0	6	1
L. Abort.	0	5	0
Women's South	**W**	**L**	**T**
Maniacs	8	0	0
The Association	5	2	0
Drifters	3	5	0
Hummers	2	5	0
Pike Pigs	1	6	0

SWIM TEAM
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Soccer Team handles WNEC

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In the final game of the season in their friendly turf the Westfield State soccer squad beat an outclassed WNEC team 2-1 in front of a sparse crowd on a cold November like evening.

Coming into the Oct. 15 game Westfield had to still have on its mind the preceding game against nationally ranked Salem State. In that contest the Owls had outplayed their opponents, making them look "like a high school team" as one Owl put it. However despite being outplayed Salem had taken advantage of one of its few opportunities and converted in OT to win 1-0.

The disappointment of that contest showed in the Owls early play against WNEC on Monday.

Both teams came out tentatively with most of the opening minutes being played at midfield. It wasn't until almost six minutes into the game that the Owls got their first shot on net.

This seemed to loosen up the tight Westfield squad and they began to dominate at both ends, especially defensively where some fine ball handling by senior fullback Marty Morrissey and senior midfielder Wonil Gregg stopped several attempted attacks directed at the Owl defensive corp.

Offensively the Owls had their best chance for an icebreaking goal when forward Doug Vigliotta broke in and had the WNEC goalie down but he pushed the ball too far ahead and could not recover it.

Westfield continued to apply pressure and it finally paid off with 27:18 left in the half when sophomore fullback Joe Conroy beat WNEC goalie Mike Khouri with a fine header from close in just 18 seconds after WNEC had made wholesale changes in its lineup.

Westfield seemed to lose its concentration after the goal and the play returned to its sloppy early style with neither team taking control.

WNEC finally had its first serious shot on Owl goalie Rich Mueller at the 21 minute mark and he made a nice stop. This again seemed to awaken the Owls and when WNEC made its wholesale switch once again at the 16:35 mark it was almost deja vu, with Jon Conroy coming close to duplicating his previous goal. This time his header went over the net however.

Domination is the only word that can be used for the final 10 minutes of the half as Conroy, Vigliotta, and junior forward Edwin Rodriguez kept the ball in the enemy zone throughout.

Nothing changed as the second half began. Again it was Conroy who had the best bid on a tough knuckling shot from 35 yards out that hit the crossbar. For several minutes this type of play continued but then for some strange reason the Owls began to drop back and play defensively. It ended up costing them.

After a close call by WNEC middie Don Barsalou head coach "Red" Downes' squad finally broke thru on a pretty goalmouth pass by Don O'Mara that David Neves converted with a header to beat Mueller and knot the game at 1-1.

This is where Westfield showed what it was made of. Coming back strongly, speedster Doug Vigliotta fired one past Khouri from 15 yards out giving Westfield the lead just 58 seconds after it had been tied up.

This time the Owls never let up as Vigliotta and Conroy made life miserable for their opponents with several nifty passes. Brad Pearsall, a freshman, was very impressive for the home team in the second half. All of this took its toll on the WNEC squad as the game wore on. Tempers flared and the visitors, who received two yellow cards for unsportsmanlike conduct, seemed to be paying more attention to the refs than to the game.

throughout with WNEC getting some final minute scoring bids only to be stopped by the defense of Morrissey or by goaltender Mueller who was sharp when he had to be.

So the Owls left the turf for the last time this year, their record now standing at 13-6-1. Coaches Jim Fonte and John Leahy have done a fine job with this group and have provided the Owl faithful with an exciting squad. Six more games remain in the season for Westfield as they move toward the tournament.

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DATE: Saturday, November 17, 1984

TIME: 11:30 a.m. 2.0 Miles/Fun Run
12:30 p.m. 6.2 Miles, 10K

PLACE: Westfield State College, Westfield, Mass.

ENTRY FEE: Pre-entries by November 15, 1984
Pre-entry fee $3.50
Post entry fee $5.00

PRIZES: Official Tee-shirts to ALL Runners---and refreshments
Awards are given in all divisions

TEAM: $35.00 for first place in both men's and women's divisions

Children 12 and under will receive ribbons

DIVISIONS:
1. Team runners Men/Women
2. Open men
3. Open women
4. Masters men
5. Masters women
6. WSC men
7. WSC women
8. Children 12 and under

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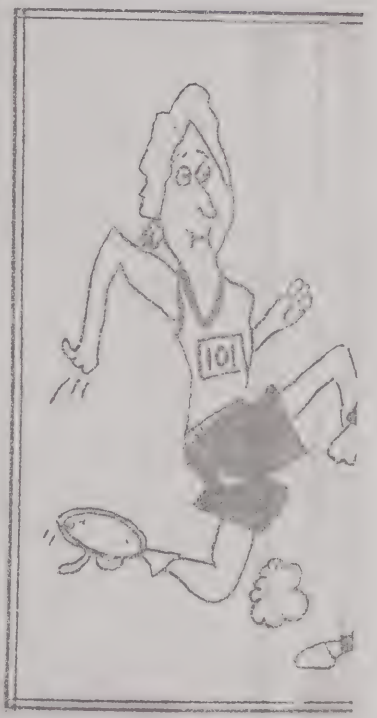


MEN'S SOCCER

(9-2-2) (10/20 (a) Bridgewater, 10/24 (a) Framingham, 10/27 (a) North Adams, 10/29 (a) Curry, 10/31 (a) UMass-Boston, 11/2 (a) Springfield.

The Owls, who have only lost one game out of their last 12 games, the past two weeks posted a 3-1-1 mark, in what Head Coach Jim Fonte said, "was the strongest five games of our schedule."

Westfield is lead by senior midfielder DAVID LIMA (LUDLOW), who scored five goals and two assists during this five game stretch. On the season, Lima has scored 14 goals and two assists (30 points) to lead the Owl's in scoring. Senior forward TIM HARRINGTON (BRIDGEWATER) had one goal and four assists and is the Owl's second leading scorer with 21 points.

The Owl's defeated AIC easily 8-0, with Lima scoring three goals, then faced conference rival Fitchburg State, who came into the game with a 7-1-2 record. Westfield again used the astro-turf to their advantage, shuting out Fitchburg 4-0, behind the fine play of junior goalkeeper RICH MUELLER (SPENCERPORT, NY) and freshman forward MICHAEL PHIPPS (MONSON). Mueller had three saves, recording his fifth shut-out of the season, while Phipps scored an important goal late in the first half. Lima scored a pair of goals in the second half against Fitchburg to make the final score 4-0. Westfield then played host to the University of Rochester and struggled to a 1-1 tie. The Owls took the early lead at 5:16 with a Lima from Harrington goal. Rochester tied the game at 23:06 1-1 and both teams could not score for the remainder of the game. Westfield out shot the Yellow Jackets 16-9.

Coach Fonte has cited senior co-captain BRIAN THURSTON (SANDWICH), senior co-captain MARTIN MORRISSEY (BRIDGEWATER), senior MATT COX (BASS RIVER), sophomore JOE CONRY (NEEDHAM) and freshman JIM FONTE JR. (FEEDING HILLS) for their fine play. FIELD HOCKEY (7-3-1) (10/18 (h) Bridgewater, 10/20 (a) Trinity, 10/23 (h) Williams, 10/25 (h) Framingham, 10/29 (h) Plymouth St.)

The Owls, currently ranked 10th in New England division III, have won three of their last four games, the lone loss came to Division I Springfield College 2-1. Against Bentley College, the Owls won 1-0, as freshman midfielder KATHY CHAMBERS (DANVERS) scored an unassisted goal late in the game. The Owls out shot Bentley 29-22. Sophomore goali MARA LICHOULAS (WOBURN) had 19 saves, while posting her sixth shutout of the season.

In their next game against Fitch burg State, Westfield dominated play in the first half and won 1-0. The Owl's scored with two minutes remaining in the first hâlf on a goal by senior forward KATHY CIRONE (WOBURN) off a Chambers shot. The Owl's out shot Fitchburg 24-11.

Against North Adams, the Owls again won by the score of 1-0. The lone goal was scored by Chambers unassisted at 9:31. Lichoulas had three saves in goal for the Owl's. Westfield out shot North Adams 10-2.

Lichoulas, in 11 games has 81 saves, has allowed seven goals and own's a 0.63 goals against average, with eight shutouts.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

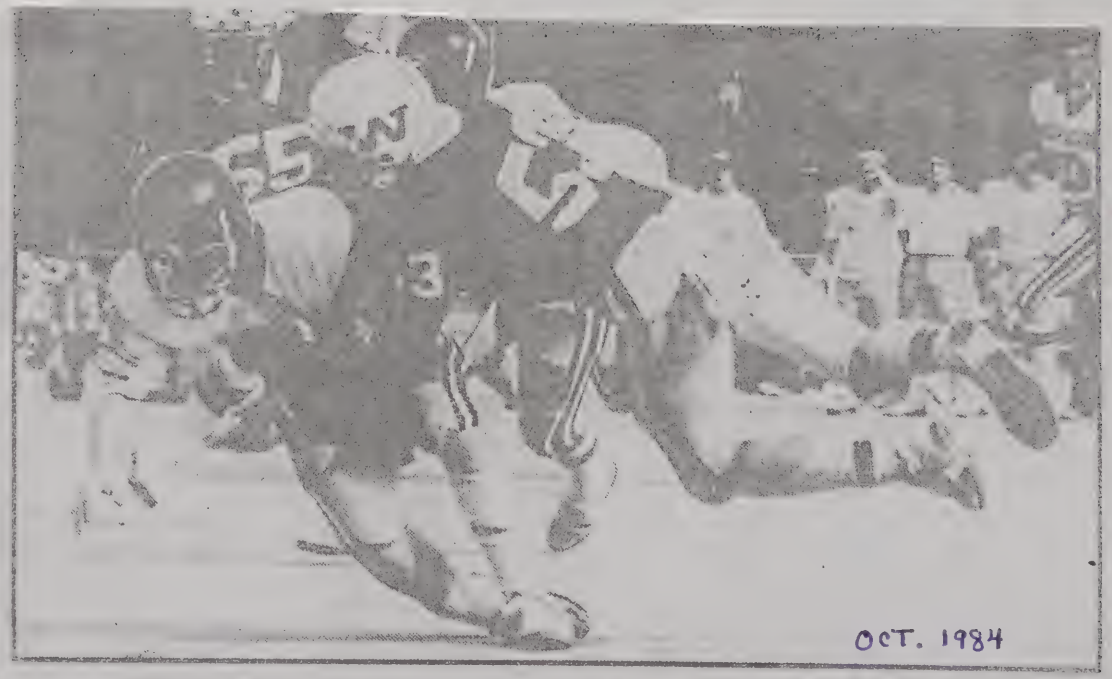
(4-7) (10/17 (h) Wesleyan, 1]/20 (h) Springfield, 10/24 (a) Providence, 10/27 (h) Williams, 10/29 (h) Plymouth St.)

The Owl's are coming off a big 6-1 win over Boston University and are winners of three out of their last five games. Against Boston University, junior forward LISA BENOIT (NORTH ADAMS) scored two goals and had one assist. For the season, Benoit is the leading soccer with eight goals and four assists (20 points).

Other Westfield players who have played well are junior forward TAMMIE MARUCO (NORTH ADAMS) seven goals, senior co-captain fullback MARY BELLNIER (AUBURN, NY) two goals and six assists and junior midfielder ANN SWEENEY (DEDHAM) two goals and two assists.

Co-captain senior goalkeeper LISA CAVANAUGH (QUINCY) has played well this season. In 11 games, she has 127 saves, allowed 22 goals and own's a 2.00 goals against average, with three shutouts.

Coach Bob Harrington has cited fine defensive play in the past five games by senior fullback NICOLE GARY (PITTSFIELD), junior fullback SHEILA MACALEESE (NORTH WEYMOUTH) and junior midfielder MARTHA RUBLE (DALTON).



Westfield crunches Framingham at Homecoming game. (Photo by Bill McMullen)

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

(10/20 (a) Fitchburg Invitational, 10/27 (a) New England Division III)

The Owls' women's cross country team is off to a great start, in their very first meet, the Williams Invitational, Westfield placed sixth overall. Sophomore KATHLEEN NORTON (BILLERICA) placed 13th overall (20:20), freshman ANN DEVER (WILMINGTON) placed 17th (20:34), senior LISA SENTATORE (MEDFIELD) placed 26th (20:51) and junior JILL SANDERSON (ADAMS) placed 34 overall.

In their very next meet, the Owl's captured the Amherst Invitational by 48 points. Again the Owls were lead by Dever, who placed third (18:13); Norton, who placed fourth (18:14); Senatore, who placed fifth (18:27); and Sanderson, who placed seventh overall (18:32). Other Owl's finishing in the top 15 were junior SUSAN WALTMAN (SWAMPSCOTT) 12th place (19:02), junior CHERYL SIMMIT (WESTFIELD) 11th place (19:00) and senior JANET PLISKA (BEDFORD) 15th place (19:12).

At the Cod Fish Bowl, held at Franklin Park, Boston, MA., the Owl's placed second behind New Brunswick, Canada, losing by 18 points. Dever placed fourth overall (19:59), Norton placed seventh (20:02) and Senatore came in eighth (20:02) VOLLEYBALL (6-6) (10/16 (a) AIC, 10/20 (a) UMass-Boston, 10/30 (a) WNEC/Smith)

Under first year Coach Steve Jarvis, the Owls stnd at 6-6. In the month of October, Westfield has defeated Trinity 2-0, lost to Amherst 2-0, lost to Salem State 3-0, defeated Fitchburg State 3-2, defeated North Adams 3-2, lost to Albany State 2-0 and lost to the University of Hartford 3-0.

Westfield is lead by senior hitter TRACEY INNELLA (CONCORD), junior setter JULIE HEHER (TAUNTON) and junior hitter KRISTEN CONNORS (SWANSEA).

Coach Jarvis cited the vast improvement of sophomore CAROL RINGER (WESTBORO) and junior LISA-ANN WALLACE (FITCHBURG) and their fine play.

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TEAM	Conf. Record	Overall Record
Salem ★	7-0	12-0-1
Westfield	3-2	8-2-2
Fitchburg	3-1	10-2-2
North Adams	3-2	8-4
Framingham	1-1	3-6
Bridgewater	1-3-1	3-7-1
Mass. Maritime	1-4-1	3-7-1
Worcester	0-6	0-11

FIELD HOCKEY

Salem	5-0	9-1
Bridgewater	3-0	9-0-1
Westfield	2-1-1	7-3-1
Fitchburg	3-3	5-8-1
Worcester	2-3-1	6-7-1
North Adams	1-4	4-6-2
Framingham	0-5	0-11

VOLLEYBALL

Worcester	4-0	16-5
Salem	4-0	8-16
Bridgewater	3-1	8-5
Westfield	4-2	6-6
Fitchburg	1-2	7-19
Framingham	1-4	1-15
North Adams	1-4	1-17
Mass. Maritime	0-5	3-7

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Worcester ★	5-0	9-1
Salem	4-1	4-7
Westfield	3-2	3-7
North Adams	2-3	4-5
Framingham	1-4	1-8
Fitchburg	0-5	0-9

Football Finals

by Andrew Nelson

The finale of the Intramural Football League were played October 18. In the Men's division, the Moonies defeated the Athlete's Feet 19-6. John Romano was the Moonie's hero, as he intercepted two passes, including one for the game winning touchdown. The Maniacs were the winners in the Warren's division, as they defeated the Bush St. Babes 7-2.

In the All-Star games, the Moonies again were victorious as they defeated the league All Stars 14-7. This caped off a perfect season for the Moonies, as they finished with a record of 10-0. The Women's All-Stars were defeated by the Faculty 13-7. Playing well for the Faculty was Scanlen Dorm Director John Forster.

Ken Magarian and his Intramural staff should be congratulated on running a fine program this fall. The problems that occured with fights were handled effectively, as was the officiating of the games. This successful program is also due in part by participation of the students. Although some caused trouble, most players were showed good sportsmanship and most importantly, had fun.

Volleyball Final Results

Men's North	W	L
Association	9	0
Subsonics	5	2
Moonies	5	3
L.B. Melmans	3	5
M. Busters	0	10
J. Kids	0	10

Men's South:	W	L
Soviets	8	1
Ambassadors	5	3
One-Line	5	5
Drillers	4	4
Sk. Queens	3	5
J.B. Bros.	3	6
B. Spoilers	3	7

Women's East:	W	L
Hot-To-Trot	7	1
Brew Crew	6	1
Drifters	5	3
Maniacs	5	3
W. Warriors	4	4
Angels	4	4
J.D.'s	1	7
Brigade	1	7

Women's West:	W	L
P.V.T.'s	8	0
B.W.'s	7	1
Association	5	3
Spazmatics	4	3
Hookers	4	4
Annex	2	6
D. Dozen	2	6
Stover	2	6

Wom. North:	W	L
Big O's	7	1
Hookalikes	4	4
Trackies	4	5
Peditties	3	5
Pikers	2	6
B. Busters	2	5
Dilligafs	2	5

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Intramurals

MEN'S 1984 FLAG FOOTBALL ALL-STAR TEAM

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OFFENSE:

Center	Mark Petti (Ambass), Joe Lambert (Fr. Tick)
Right Guard	Gary Andreski (Ath. Ft.), Bob Gannon (Moonies)
Left Guard	Dave Downey (Ath. Ft.), Steve McLoughlin (Sk. Que)
Tight End	Dave Palmer (Sk. Queen), Paul Dejoie (Ambass), Brien Keith (J.B. Bro.)
Split End	Russ Thompson (B. Spoilers), Keith Crosier (Moonies), Rusty Fulsom (Fr. Tick)
Quarterback	Kevin Murphy (Ath. Ft.), Kevin Greer (Moonies)
Halfback	Mike Garazi (Ath. Ft.), Brian Ashe (Fr. Tick)
Fullback	Mike Coyne (Ath. Ft.), Doug Olando (Moonies)
Kicker	John McQuinn (G. Spots)

DEFENSE:

Noseguard	Mark Cartray (Ath. Ft.), Steve Pellarino (Moonies)
Right Tackle	Mike Murry (Ath. Ft.), Chris Olsen (Ambass), John Aho (B. Spoilers)
Left Tackle	Ed Gomeau (Ath. Ft.), John Duchimo (G. Spots), Perry Jano (J. B. Bro.)
Right Linebacker	Jose Torres (Sk. Queen), Joe Spinazola (Moonies)
Middle Linebacker	Ed O'Keefe (Ath. Ft.), Mike Paulhus (Ambass)
Left Linebacker	Rich Schultz (Zingers)
Corner Back	Jim "Spike" Miller (Ath. Ft.), Chris Gentile (Ambass)
Free Safety	John Deleppo (Moonies), Pat McAndrews (Moonies), Tim Walsh (G. Spots)
Punter	Steve Leonard (Ambass)

COACHES:
Joe McGaffigan (Bohica Spoilers)
Steve Farrell (J. B. Brothers)

WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL ALL-STAR TEAM, 1984

OFFENSE:

Center	Carol Pennie (Bush St.), Donna Frohock (L. Puppies)
Right Guard	Lisa Tavares (Bush St.), Carrie Vargus (Maniacs)
Left Guard	Kim McCormick (R. Necks)
Tight End	Lisa Wallace (Maniacs)
Split End	Tricia Cavanaugh (Bush St.), Lori Weitecka (Maniacs)
Quarterback	Derreth Adams (Maniacs), Lori Worsham (P. Pigs)
Halfback	Kim Petrosevich (Bush St.), Susan O'Brien (L. Puppies)
Full Back	Patty Morano (Maniacs), Deb Daigle (L. Puppies)
Kicker	Sharon Nestor (L. Puppies), Mary Belinier (Drifters)

DEFENSE:

Noseguard	Holly Nef (Angels), Tish Pauley (Maniacs)
Right Tackle	Bev McGee (Angels), Andrea Jones (Drifters)
Left Tackle	Kim Williams (Angels), Beth Perry (L. Looney's)
Right Linebacker	Beth Hennessey (Angels), Kara Dickinson (Hummers)
Left Linebacker	Robin Picket (Bush St.)
Middle Linebacker	Katie Thompson (Maniacs)
Corner Back	Beth Fitzhenry (Lush Puppies), Doreen Mederos (Rubbernecks)
Free Safety	Sue Dunn (Angels)
Punter	Sandy Troy (Bush St.), Kelley Emery (Maniacs)

COACHES:
Val Zonfrilli (Lush Puppies)
Pam Rusconi (Drifters)

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WESTFIELD 13—MAINE MARITIME 10

10/27/84 **Castine, Me.**

Score by Quarters	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**F**
Westfield (2-5)	7	0	0	6	13
Maine Maritime (2-5)	0	7	3	0	10

ME.—LeClair 5 yd. run (Gagnon Kick)
WSC—Brogan 24 yd. pass from Griffin (Duval Kick)
WSC—Duval 28 yd. FG
ME.—LeClair 4 yd. run (Kick failed)

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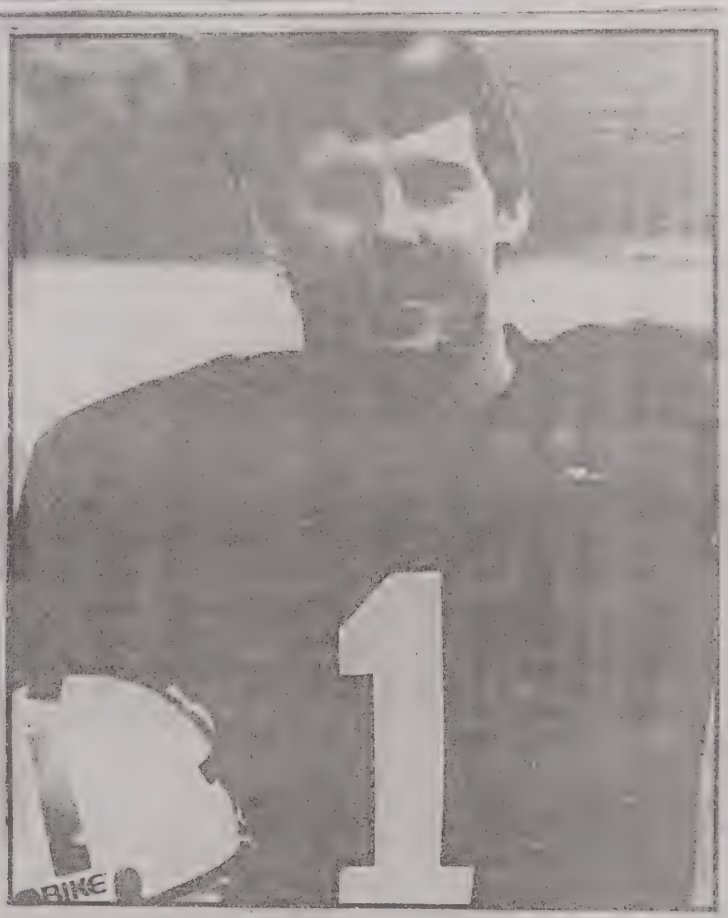
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: WSC, Frazer 16-75, Griffin 7-21, Packard 5-9, Bogan 2-10; MAINE, LeClair 25-89, Montembeau 14-64, St. Pierre 9-24, Higgins 9-50.
PASSING: WSC, Griffin 11-24-0—148; MAINE, Montembeau 3-13-2—65.
RECEIVING: WSC, Fitzgerald, 2-15, Duffy 1-7, Bogan 2-36, Fallon 1-16, Frazer 5-74; MAINE, LeClair 1-21, Higgins 1-29, Sullivan 1-15

Receiver Robert Bogan



Quarterback Dave Griffin

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Tough Season For Netwomen

by Andrew Nelson

"We had the type season where we were at the wrong end of the breaks," said Women's Tennis Coach David Laing. "We played some tough competition and the matches could have gone either way."

This basically sums up the season for the Women's Tennis Team, as they finished 4 and 9 overall. Many of their matches were against powerful teams such as the University of Bridgeport and Wesleyan University. According to Laing "many of the girls seemed intimidated by the larger schools. Most of their mistakes were caused by this intimidation."

Individually, the Netwomen had some good performances. Sophomore Lynn Girouard finished with a 6 and 4 record in singles. She also was undefeated in the conference. Kerrain Taylor played number one for the team. In this position, she played the best players from other teams. According to Laing, most of her matches were very close and "she played very good tennis considering she had a bad ankle most of the season."

Laing also noted Colleen O'Donnell and Kathy Turrant as key performers for the Netwomen. Turrant, the team captain, is a four year veteran. "She has maintained herself as a consistent performer," said Laing. "She played some tough competition and the matches could have gone either way."

The doubles play of the Netwomen was as up and down as their season. Coach Laing used nine different doubles teams. Kerrain Taylor and Kathy Fallon composed the most consistent team. Although they didn't play together often, they "won points when they were needed." The inconsistency of doubles play was a result of the Netwomen losing the lead in a match. "By the time doubles came around, we were out of it," explained Laing. "if I saw we had a chance to win then I would stack the doubles."

The Netwomen's four victories were against Framingham State, Fitchburg State, North Adams State and A.I.C. Three of these victories were in the Owl's conference, giving them a third place finish at 3-2. Worcester State (5-0) was the conference champ, and Salem State (3-1) was second.

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1984-1985 WESTFIELD COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 17	University of Hartford	H	2:00
Nov. 19	*North Adams	A	6:00
Nov. 27	*Bridgewater	A	6:00
Nov. 29	*Framingham	H	6:00
Dec. 1	Springfield	H	TBA
Dec. 4	Amherst	A	7:00
Dec. 6	*Worcester	H	6:00
Dec. 8	*Salem	H	3:00
Dec. 11	SE Mass.	H	7:30
Dec. 13	UMass. Boston	H	7:30
Dec. 15	AIC	A	1:00
Jan. 19	WNEC	A	2:00
Jan. 22	*Salem	A	6:00
Jan. 26	Elms College	A	2:00
Jan. 28	Rhode Island College	A	7:00
Jan. 31	*Worcester	A	6:00
Feb. 2	*Fitchburg	H	2:00
Feb. 5	Eastern Connecticut	H	7:00
Feb. 9	*Fitchburg	A	4:00
Feb. 12	*North Adams	H	6:00
Feb. 14	*Bridgewater	H	6:00
Feb. 16	*Framingham	A	2:00
Feb. 18	Western Connecticut	H	6:00
Feb. 26	Williams	A	7:00
Feb. 28	Smith	H	7:00

HEAD COACH: Kate Mullen
1983-1984 Record: 7-16
(*)-Mass. State Conference Games

1984-1985 HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Nov. 2-3	Brockport Tournament	A	TBA
		(Westfield vs. Brockport, Elmira vs. Conestoga (Can.)	
Nov. 14	UConn	A	7:00
Nov. 27	Babson	A	7:30
Nov. 29	*Fitchburg	H	7:30
Dec. 4	*Worcestor	H	7:30
Dec. 6	Trinity	H	7:30
Dec. 10	Salem	A	7:30
Dec. 12	UMass. Boston	H	7:30
Dec. 28-29	Cod Fish Bowl	A	TBA
		(Babson, St. Anselm's, Westfield, UMass. Boston)	
Jan. 19	Geneseo—SUNY	H	7:30
Jan. 21	SMU	H	7:30
Jan. 26	AIC	H	7:30
Jan. 29	*Framingham	A	7:00
Jan. 31	Wesleyan	A	7:30
Feb. 3	Hamilton	H	7:30
Feb. 3	*Salem	H	7:30
Feb. 8	Norwich	H	7:30
Feb. 11	*North Adams	A	7:30
Feb. 14	New England College	A	7:30
Feb. 19	North Adams	H	7:30
Feb. 23	Williams	A	7:30

HEAD COACH: Chuck Michonski
1983-1984 Record: 11-14
* Mass. State Conference Games

1984 WESTFIELD STATE CUMULATIVE WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS (4-11-1)

9/12 Springfield(a) 1-2 (0-1)
9/20 New Hamp. College(a) 0-2 (0-2)
9/22 Nazareth(a)* 0-1 (0-3)
9/23 Villanova(a)* 1-3 (0-4)
9/26 Keene State(a) 0-6 (0-5)
9/29 Conn. College (h) 6-0 (1-5)
10/1 Trinity(h) 2-0 (2-5)
10/3 Amherst(a) 2-4 (2-6)
10/6 Framingham(a) 3-0 (3-6)
10/9 Rochester(h) 1-2 (3-7)
10/13 Boston Univ.(h) 6-1 (4-7)
10/17 Wesleyan(h) 1-2 (4-8)
10/20 Springfield(j) 1-5 (4-9)
10/24 Providence(a) 0-1 (4-10)
10/27 Williams(h) 1-3 (4-11)
10/29 Plymouth State 2-2 (4-11-1)

NAME	G	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Lisa Benoit	16	10	4	24
Tammie Maruco	16	7	1	15
Mary Bellmer	16	3	6	12
Ann Sweeney	13	3	3	9
Sally Dooley	16	1	2	4
Martha Ruble	16	1	2	4
Donna Perry	15	0	3	3
Nicole Gary	16	1	1	3
Sharon Koscinski	15	1	0	2
Maria Saviano	14	0	1	1
Tricia Crowley	15	0	1	1
TEAM TOTALS	16	27	24	78
OPPONENTS	16	35	21	91

GOALIES	G	SAVES	GOALS	G.A.Ave.	SH
Lisa Cavanaugh	16	195	35	2.18	3
OPPONENTS	16	94	27	1.68	4

TEAM STATS	G	SHOTS	C/KICKS	GOALS	ASSTS.	SH
WSC	16	174	48	27	24	3
OPP	15	249	50	35	21	4

1984 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE CUMULATIVE FIELD HOCKEY STATISTICS (9-4-3)

9/12 Wesleyan(a) 4-0 (1-0)
9/15 Manhattanville(h) 2-0 (2-0)
9/18 *Worcester(a) 0-0 (2-0-1)
9/19 Smith(h) 1-4 (2-1-1)
9/23 *Salem(a) 0-1 (2-2-1)
9/25 WNEC(a) (3-2-1)
9/27 Bridgeport(h) 2-0 (4-2-1)
10/3 Bentley(a) 1-0 (5-2-1)
10/ 6 *Fitchburg(a) 1-0 (6-2-1)
10/9 *North Adams(h) 1-0 (7-2-1)
10/11 Springfield(a) 1-2 (7-3-1)
10/18 *Bridgewater(h) 1-1 (7-3-2)
10/20 Trinity(a) 1-1 (7-3-3)
10/23 Williams(h) 0-1 (7-4-3)
10/25 *Framingham(h) 8-0 (8-4-3)
10/29 Plymouth St.(h) 1-0 (9-4-3)

*—Mass. State Conference Game

NAME	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Kathy Cirone	10	0	20
Kathy Chambers	5	1	11
Colleen Donegan	5	0	10
Dawn Kessell	3	3	9
Kim Florek	3	1	7
Sue Betro	2	0	4
Colleen Cox	1	1	3
Jean Hamilton	1	1	3
TEAM TOTALS	30	7	67
OPPONENTS	10	3	23

GOALIES	G	GOALS	SAVES	G.A.AVG.	SH
Mara Lichoulas	16	10	149	0.62	10
OPPONENTS	16	30	159	1.87	2

SHOTS ON GOAL
WSC—301
OPP—181

PENALTY CORNERS
WSC—162
OPP—120

11/2 ECAC Tournament
*Smith College(a) 1:30

ECAC DIV. III
Field Hockey
Tournament @
Smith College
November 2-3
Westfield State
vs.
Smith
1:30
Bridgewater St.
vs.
Southern Conn.
3:00

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Volleyball Final

The women's volleyball champions of '84 are the Brew Crew. They won the crown by defeating the P V T'S 9-7 and 15-1. Members of the Brew Crew are: Lisa Cavanaugh, Jeanne Macloed, Denise Nugent, Donna Buchanio, Robin Wesley, Debra Cavanaugh, Susan Morse, Beth Hennesey and Dianne Hatch.

In the men's final, the Ambassadors (the defending Banacos Cup Champions of 1983-84) defeated the Subsonics by two identical scores of 9-7. The members of the champion Ambassadors are: Chris Gentile, Mark Petti, Paul DeJoie, Craig Walker, Chris Olsen, Mike Paulus, Mike Palmerino, and Lance Budka.

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VARISTY WOMENS Gymnastics Practice

Mon. Nov. 12th

Juniper Park Gym

6:30

RACKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Registrations November 5th through November 9th
Tournament begins Tuesday, November 13th

BASKETBALL ROSTERS
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SCHEDULED TO START NOVEMBER 8th

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS Thru ..onday 10/29

NORTH		SOUTH	
Alliance	4-0	Madness	2-0
Boozebusters	1-1	B.W.'s	2-0
Detachables	1-1	Ran-Tans	2-0
WFC	0-2	PUT's	1-1
Suitness	0-2	Moonies	1-1
B. Spoilers	0-2	G-Spots	0-2
Drillers	0-0	Bud	0-4
Flintstones	0-0		

SOCCER STANDINGS Thru Monday 10/29

MEN'S EAST		MEN'S WEST		WOMEN'S	
		Ath. Feet	3-0	Maniacs	3-0-1
Run WSC	4-0	Erie Pub	3-0-1	Annex	3-0-1
G. Spots	3-1	J. B. Bros	2-1	Brigade	3-1
H. Prophs	1-1-2	Moonie Busters	1-1-1	Angels	0-1-2
Nah Hee's	1-1-1	Low Lifes	1-2-1	Drifters	0-2-2
Drillers	2-2	Moonies		PVT's	0-2-1
Ambassadors	1-2-1	2 - 2		Flintstones	0-3-1
Soviets	0-3-2	One-Line	1-2		
B. Spoilers	0-4	Fr. Ticklers	0-2-1		

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Varsity Hockey Preview

With eight freshmen and nine sophomores currently on the Westfield State Hockey roster, third year coach Chuck Michonski feels very optimistic about the upcoming 1984-1985 season. "We are going to be a very young team this season, but with the credentials of these players, we could have a very unusual year."

1983-1984's leading scorer, tri-captain, senior STEVE STAFFIERI (EVERETT) (19 goals, 23 assists) returns at center along with defensive specialist tri-captain junior PETER LAVIOLETTE (FRANKLIN), who had 15 goals, 14 assists a year ago. The Owls, who posted an 11-14 record last season, return starting goalie, junior GARY MANDIA (QUEENS, NY) (596 saves), senior left wing PAUL GOODWIN (GEORGETOWN) (9 goals, 13 assists), senior tri-captain, center JEFF BUCHOLZ (WILBRAHAM) (7 goals, 8 assists), sophomore right wing BILL PAPPAS (SOMERVILLE) (7 goals, 5 assists), and sophomore defenseman DAVE RUSSO (CHEMSFORD).

Westfield, who opens their schedule on November 2-3 at the Brockport (NY) Tournament, has an outstanding group of freshmen which includes goalie RICKY ST. SAUVEUR (BURRISVILLE, RI), right wing BUDDY MURCURI (CHEMSFORD), defenseman JOHN KRIM (BELLINGHAM), center DON PALMER (MILFORD, MA.), right wing BOB GANNON (NEWTON, MA.), right wing JEFF CAPOBIANCO (FRAMINGHAM, MA.), left wing JIM WILLIAMSON (FRANKLIN, MA.), and center CHRIS SPILLANE (FRANKLIN).

"We have a good bunch of players, who are excited about the upcoming season. Although our schedule is very competitive, I feel a winning season is within our reach," said Coach Michonski.

Soccer Team In Tourney

The Westfield State College Men's Soccer team has been chosen to compete in the 1984 NCAA Division III New England Regionals slated for November 10 at Plymouth, N.H., home of the host team Plymouth State College.

The Owls (14-3-2) will meet top-seeded Salem State (17-0-2) on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 1:30 p.m. Second seeded Plymouth State (10-1-6) faces third seeded Brandeis University (16-4) at 11:00 a.m. The two survivors will then receive a bye and play the following Saturday, Nov. 17 at the highest remaining seeds home field.

"We're very excited about making the tournament", said Head Coach Jim Fonte. "I feel the caliber of competition in the New England Regionals is as strong as any region in the country." Each of the six regional winners will move on to the third round, which will be held the weekend of Nov. 18, with the finals played on Dec. 1 or 2 at the campus of a participating institution.

Westfield will be making its sixth appearance in the NCAA tournament, and its ninth playoff appearance in the past 12 years. In 1974, the Owls placed third in the NCAA Division III tournament, while the last time Westfield was selected in the regionals was 1980, eliminated by Babson 1-0 in overtime.

The Owls are paced by seniors DAVID LIMA (21 goals, five assists), TIM HARRINGTON (nine goals, 13 assists) and BRIAN THURSTON (seven goals, four assists). In goal, Westfield's junior RICH MUELLER has had an exceptional season. Playing the entire 19 game schedule, the Spencerport, NY native has 81 saves, given up 20 goals (1.05 goals against average) and recorded nine shutouts.

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Rematch Against Salem State

by Andrew Nelson

The Soccer Team's berth into the Division III tourney gives them another shot at undefeated Salem State. On October 13th, the Owls suffered a disappointing loss to Salem 1-0. The game was locked in a scoreless tie until Salem scored in double overtime for the victory.

"The game against Salem was very disappointing," said midfielder Doug Brown. "We outplayed them throughout the whole game."

A victory by Westfield could have boosted their ranking and blemished Salem's perfect record. Now Westfield has a chance to avenge the loss as they play the top seeds in the regionals.

"The team is really psyched," added Brown. "We are definitely ready for Salem."

The winner of the game will go on to play either Plymouth State or Brandeis in the finals. The victor in the finals will go on to compete in the Nationals later this month.

Flag Football To Be Dropped?

by Dan Boyle

At the last meeting of the intramural board a motion was made to the possibility of dropping flag football. The reason for the porbable termination is due to the number of increased injuries and violent incidents. The intramural board felt the only alternative was to modify the game in some way, which will be discussed at the next meeting.

In other news, the upcoming street hockey season is in jeopardy because of the lack of playing facilities. The Juniper Park Administration is fed up with the way the court is maintained during the season and have denied Westfield State the privilege to play anymore. The only alternative would be our gym but that right was taken away a few years ago by the Physical Education Department.

Once again it just shows how poor the facilities at Westfield State College are. It is such a disgrace that a state college can't provide better facilities but I guess that's economics or should I say politics.

If there are any students who know of any possible solutions to either problem don't hesitate to call the intramural office.

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Soccer Standings

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MEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L	T
1. Athletes Foot	5	0	0
2. J. B. Bro.	5	1	0
3. Erie Pub	4	0	1
4. M. Busters	1	2	3
5. Moonies	2	3	1
6. Low Lifes	1	3	3
7. One Line	1	3	1
8. Fr. Tick.	1	3	1

	W	L	T
1. G. Spots	6	1	0
2. Run WSC	5	1	1
3. Nah Hee's	2	2	1
4. Drillers	3	3	0
5. Ambassadors	1	3	2
6. Soviets	1	3	2
7. B. Spoilers	0	5	1
8. Hazbens	0	5	0

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L	T
1. Brigade	5	1	—
2. Maniacs	3	1	2
3. Annex	3	1	3
4. PVT'S	3	2	1
5. Angels	1	3	3
6. Drifters	0	4	2
7. Flintstones	0	4	2

Field Hockey Team Loses

The Women's Field Hockey Team competed in the ECAC Division III tournament November 2 at Smith College. They were defeated by the Host school 2-1 in an exciting, close game. Westfield's lone goal was scored by Sue Betro, a sophomore forward from Walpole. The Owls finished the season with a record of 9-5-3.

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RACKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Registrations November 5th through November 9th
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Volleyball Standings

NORTH

	W	L
1. Drillers	5	0
2. Alliance	4	0
3. Detachables	3	2
4. Boozebusters	2	2
5. Flintstones	2	3
6. Suitness	0	2
7. B. Spoilers	0	3
8. WFC	0	4

SOUTH

	W	L
1. Ran-Tans	3	1
2. Madness	3	1
3. BW's	2	2
4. PVT's	2	2
5. Moonies	1	3
6. G. Spots	0	2
7. Bud	0	5

VARSITY WOMEN'S
First
Gymnastics Practice

Mon., Nov. 12th
Juniper Park Gym

Practices each evening at 6:30 pm

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Soccer sensation Dave Lima

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Soccer Team Upsets Salem

by Andrew Nelson

The Men's Soccer Team upset nationally ranked Salem State 1-0 on November 10, to advance to the finals of the New England Division III Tournament. The Owls played Brandeis University last Saturday to determine who will represent New England in the National Division III Tournament in North Carolina.

The game's only goal was scored by senior Dave Lima with 5:28 to play in the game on a pass from Tim Harrington. "The ball took forever to go in," commented forward Ed Rodriguez. "There was a scramble in front of the goal, and Lima's shot took about three bounces before it went in."

The goal came in the midst of an evenly played game. "It was back and fourth throughout the entire game," added Rodriguez. Westfield, had the edge in shots on goal 10 to 8, but Owl goalie Rich Mueller had to make four saves while Salem's goalie made only two. The teams were also even in corner kicks with three.

The victory was especially sweet to the team, because they avenged an earlier loss to Salem 1-0. On October 12th, Salem defeated the Owls 1-0 in double overtime. In the game, Westfield had outplayed Salem throughout the contest.

Hanechak Goes To Nationals

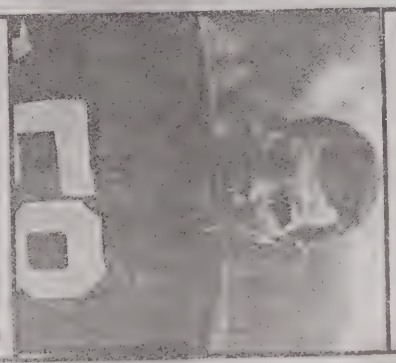
Dave Hanechak qualified for the National Division III Cross-Country Meet, when he finished seventh in the New England Regional Qualifier, November 10, at Franklin Park in Boston. Hanechak, a sophomore from Chicopee, ran as part of the W.S.C. Men's Cross-Country Team as they made a bid for the Nationals. But the team did not qualify because they were not one of the top four teams.

Hanechak earned the right to compete in the Nationals, because he was one of the top six individual finishers besides those on the top four teams.

"I'm really excited about going to the Nationals," said Hanechak. "This will be my first year there and I hope to do well."

This year's Division III National Meet will be at Ohio Wesleyan in Columbus, Ohio. Cross-country coach John Forster accompanied Hanechak on the trip, and feels he has a good shot at becoming an All-American. "The top 25 finishers earn All-American status," explained Forter. "David's chances depend on the conditions and what happens during the race."

Football Team Downs WNEC 11-6



Football standout Chris Kinback

The Football Team defeated Western New England College 11-6, November 11th, to raise their record to 4-5. This is the Owl's best record in the school's history.

Westfield struck first in the game as David Griffin hit Jim Duffy on a nine yard pass. Griffin was 7 for 14 in the game for 94 yards. A safety and a Jim Duval field goal in the second half proved to be all the scoring the Owls would need, as they hung on to win 11-6.

Playing well again for the Owls was Linebacker Chris Kinback. The senior from Beverly also had a great year, making a hundred tackles. He should be a strong consideration for all-conference.

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Soccer Standings

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1984 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS
(15-3-2)

Name	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
David Lima (Sr,M)	18	22	5	49
Tim Harrington (Sr,F)	20	9	14	32
Brian Thurston (Sr,FB)	20	7	4	18
Michael Phipps (Fr,F)	19	5	6	16
Joe Conry (So,M)	20	6	2	14
Doug Vigliotta (So,F)	15	4	4	12
Ed Rodriguez (Jr,F)	20	2	3	7
Brent Pearsall (Fr,F)	16	3	1	7
David Klay (Fr,M)	10	2	0	4
Jonathan King (So,M)	11	1	2	4
Wonil Gregg (Sr,M)	18	2	0	4
Matt Cox (Sr,SW)	18	2	0	4
Doug Brown (Fr,M)	14	1	1	3
Pat Sweeney (Jr,M)	14	1	0	2
Jim Fonte Jr (Fr,M)	20	0	2	2
Martin Morrissey (Sr,FB)	20	0	2	2
Kevin Bard (So,M)	18	0	1	1
Raymond Taylor (So,F)	11	0	1	1
WSC TOTALS	20	65	51	181
OPPONENTS	20	20	12	52

GOALIE STATISTICS

Name	G	Saves	GA	GA Avg.	SHO
Rich Mueller (Jr,G)	20	85	20	1.00	10
OPPONENTS	20	153	65	3.25	1

TEAM STATISTICS

Name	G	Shots on Goal	Corner Kicks	G	A	SHO
WSC	20	359	149	65	51	1
OPPONENTS	20	131	50	20	12	10

RESULTS (15-3-2 overall, 6-1 MASCAC)

Sept. 8	Scranton (a)	2-6	Oct. 24	Framingham St. (a)	4-0
9	St. Lawrence (a)	2-0	27	North Adams St. (a)	1-0
13	SE Mass (h)	10-0	31	Curry (a)	6-0
18	Worcester St. (h)	10-0	31	UMass-Boston (a)	5-1
21	Rhode Island College (a)	4-2	Nov. 2	Springfield (a)	23
22	Gordon (a)	1-0	10	NCAA-Salem St. (a)	1-0
26	Mass Maritime (a)	3-1	17	Brandeis	(a)
30	Eastern Conn. (h)	2-2			
Oct. 3	AIC (h)	8-0			
5	Fitchburg St. (h)	4-0			
9	Rochester (h)	1-1			
13	Salem St. (h)	0-1	(2OT)		
15	WNEC (h)	2-1			
20	Bridgewater St. (a)	4-0			

1984 Final Football Statistics

	WSC	OPP
First Downs	119	122
Rushing	58	77
Passing	43	37
Penalty	17	8
Rushes-Yards	364-1012	399-1237
Passing Yards	1058	1100
Passes (Att-Com-Int)	(179-71-17)	(187-70-23)
Total Off. Plays	543	586
Total Net Yards	2070 (230.0)	2337 (259.6)
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.8	3.9
Return Yards	609	857
Fumbles-Lost	19-13	19-8
Penalties-Yards	64-537	105-851
Punts-Avg.	58-35.3	50-35.8
Total Yards Per Game	297.6	354.8

RUSHING

Name	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	LG
Paul Frazer, hb	8	135	534	76	458	3.4	4	48
Mark Tessicini, fb	8	67	276	14	262	3.9	2	28
Dave Griffin, qb	9	64	208	107	101	1.6	2	37
Kevin Packard, fb	7	21	99	8	91	2.9	2	15
John Giglio, fb	1	11	60	1	59	5.4	0	17
Victor Gilmer, hb	7	22	58	34	24	1.1	0	19
John Shinney, fb	2	6	14	0	14	2.3	0	6
Robert Bogan, se	9	4	22	9	13	3.3	0	12
Peter Mole, hb	7	12	14	6	8	0.7	0	5
Brian Costello, qb	6	8	18	21	-3	-0.4	0	10
John Fallon, se	9	3	5	11	-6	-0.2	0	5
Jim Duffy, te	9	1	0	0	-9	-9.0	0	0
WSC TOTALS	9	364	1308	296	1012	2.9	10	48
OPPONENTS	9	399	1496	259	1237	3.1	12	18

PASSING

Name	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LG
Dave Griffin, qb	9	175	70	16	.400	1044	7	75
Brian Costello, qb	6	3	1	1	.333	14	0	14
Paul Frazer, hb	8	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
WSC TOTALS	9	179	71	17	.397	1058	7	75
OPPONENTS	9	187	70	23	.374	1100	8	91

RECEIVING

Name	G	No.	Yds	Avg
Robert Bogan, se	9	19	476	25.0
Ed Fitzgerald, fl	9	18	201	11.2
Jim Duffy, te	9	17	211	12.4
Paul Frazer, hb	8	8	89	11.1
John Fallon, se	9	5	70	14.0
Victor Gilmer, hb	7	3	10	3.3
Kelly Roberts, fl	5	1	1	1.0
WSC TOTALS	9	71	1058	14.9
OPPONENTS	9	70	1100	15.7

SCORING

Name	G	TD	PAT	2-PT
Robert Bogan, se	9	6		
Paul Frazer, hb	8	4		
Jim Duval, pk	8		9-10	
Kevin Packard, fb	7	2		
Mark Tessicini, fb	8	2		
Dave Griffin, qb	9	2		
Jim Duffy, te	9	1		1
Peter Mole, hb	7	1		
Dan Sheehan, pk	4		2-3	
WSC TOTALS	9	18	11-13	1-4
OPPONENTS	9	21	15-19	0-2

PUNTING

Name	G	No	Yds	Avg
Michael Knight, p	9	56	1964	35.1
Kevin McDonald, s/p	3	2	82	41.0
WSC TOTALS	9	58	2046	35.3
OPPONENTS	9	50	1794	35.8

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1984 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE CUMULATIVE FIELD HOCKEY STATISTICS, FINAL 9-5-3

9/15	Manhattanville(h) 2-0 (2-0)
9/18	#Worcester(a) 0-0 (2-0-1)
9/19	#Smith(h) 1-4 (2-1-1)
9/23	#Salem(a) 0-1 (2-2-1)
9/25	WNEC(a) 6-0 (3-2-1)
9/27	Bridgeport(h) 2-0 (4-2-1)
10/3	Bentley(a) 1-0 (5-2-1)
10/6	#Fitchburg(a) 1-0 (6-2-1)
10/9	#North Adams(h) 1-0 (7-2-1)
10/11	Springfield(a) 1-2 (7-3-1)
10/18	#Bridgewater(h) 1-1 (7-3-2)
10/20	Trinity(a) 1-1 (7-3-3)
10/23	Williams(h) 0-1 (7-4-3)
10/25	#Framingham(h) 8-0 (8-4-3)
10/29	Plymouth State(h) 1-0 (9-4-3)
11/2	*Smith(a) 1-2 (9-5-3)

NAME	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Kathy Cirone	10	0	10
Kathy Chambers	5	1	6
Kawn Kessell	3	3	6
Colleen Donegan	5	0	6
Kim Florek	3	1	4
Sue Betro	3	0	3
Colleen Cox	1	1	2
Jean Hamilton	1	1	2
TEAM TOTALS	31	7	38
OPPONENTS	12	3	15

GOALIES	G	GOALS	SAVES	G.A.	AVERAGE SH
Mara Lichoulas	17	12	157	0.70	10
OPPONENTS	17	31	160	1.82	2

SHOTS ON GOAL	PENALTY CORNERS
WSC - 308	WSC - 168
OPP - 189	OPP - 131

#Mass. State Conference Game
*ECAC Tournament @ Smith

1984-1985 WOMEN'S SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Nov. 17	Connecticut College	A	1:00
Nov. 19	Regis College	H	7:00
Dec. 1	Mass. School of Arts (tent.)	H	1:00
Jan. 26	Bridgewater State	H	2:00
Feb. 9	Salem State	H	1:00
Feb. 12	University of Lowell	A	7:00
Feb. 16	UMass Boston	H	1:00
Feb. 22-24	New England Championships	A	TBA

HEAD COACH: Dave Laing
1983-1984 Record: 1-6

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1984 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE CUMULATIVE WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS, FINAL 4-11-1

9/12 Springfield (a) 1-2 (0-1)
9/20 New Hampshire College(a) 0-2 (0-2)
9/22 Nazareth(a) 0-1 (0-3)
9/23 Villanova(a) 1-3 (0-4)
9/26 Keene State(a) 0-6 (0-5)
9/29 Connecticut College(h) 6-0 (1-5)
10/1 Trinity(h) 2-0 (2-5)
10/3 Amherst(a) 2-4 (2-6)
10/6 Framingham(a) 3-0 (3-6)
10/9 Rochester(h) 1-2 (3-7)
10/13 Boston University(h) 6-1 (4-7)
10/17 Wesleyan(h) 1-2 (4-8)
10/20 Springfield(h) 1-5 (4-9)
10/24 Providence(a) 0-1 (4-10)
10/27 Williams(h) 1-3 (4-11)
10/29 Plymouth State(h) 2-2 (4-11-1)

NAME	G	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Lisa Benoit	16	10	4	24
Tammie Maruco	16	7	1	15
Mary Bellnier	16	3	6	12
Ann Sweeney	13	3	3	9
Sally Dooley	16	1	2	4
Martha Ruble	16	1	2	4
Donna Perry	15	0	3	3
Nicole Gary	16	1	1	3
Sharon Koscinski	15	1	0	2
Maria Saviano	14	0	1	1
Tricia Crowley	15	0	1	1
TEAM TOTALS	16	27	24	78
OPPONENTS	16	35	21	91

TEAM	STATISTICS G	SHOTS	CORNER KICKS	GOALS	ASSISTS	SH
WSC	16	174	48	27	24	3
OPP	16	249	50	35	21	4

CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Owl (November 14), there was a mistake in the article concerning the Intramural Department's meeting. It said that the Physical Education Department was against floor hockey being played in the gym. However, this was not actually the case. It was simply a few Physical Education instructors who opposed floor hockey in the gym, not the P.E. department.

Co-Rec Volleyball Final Reg. Season

NORTH

1	Drillers	7-1
2	Alliance	5-3
3	Booze Busters	5-3
4	Suitness	5-3
5	Detachables	3-5
6	B. Spoilers	3-5
7	Flintstones	3-5
8	WFC	1-7

SOUTH

Madness	7-1
Rantans	5-3
G. Spots	4-4
PVT's	3-5
BW's	3-5
Moonies	2-6
Bud	2-6

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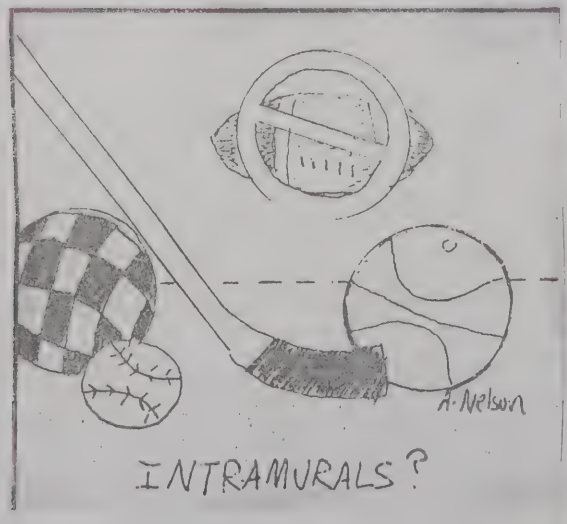

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Owls lose Final 4-2. (Photo by Bill McMullen)

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Season Ends In Disappointment For Soccer Team

The WSC Men's Socer Team's season finally came to an end, November 17, as they lost to Brandais University in the finals of the New England Division III Tournament by a score of 4-2. The Owls had reached the finals by upsetting nationally ranked Salem State in the quarterfinals a week earlier.

"The game was very disappointing", commented freshman John King. "It really hurts to come this far and then lose."

Brandais scored the winning goal with five minutes left to play in the game, to take a 3-2 advantage. "They scored on a poorly played trap by the defense", said midfielder Doug Brown. Brandais added an insurance goal shortly after to ice the game at 4-2. "We pulled everyone up on offense", commented Brown. "They were able to get by us and score the fourth goal."

Westfield had taken an early 2-0 lead late in the second half. With 1:37 left to play in the first period, senior Dave Lima scored the game's first goal. His score came after a Brandais fullback missed a head and the ball went backwards towards the goal. When the goalkeeper came out of the net to retrieve the loose ball, Lima was able to slip it by him for the goal. Thirteen seconds later, freshman Mike Phipps pass in front of the Brandais goal was chipped in by Jim Fonte for the score. This goal put the Owls up 2-0 after the first half.

"We were flying high after the first half", said King. "And even during the second half we did well until about five minutes left in the game."

Considering the season overall, the Owls had a great year under the direction of Head Coach Jim Fonte. They established themselves as the second-best Division III Soccer team in New England. In the process, they defeated nationally ranked Salem State to avenge a disappointing loss earlier in the season.

The future looks bright for the Soccer team. Although they will miss All-American candidate Dave Lima, there is a fine group of players ready to step in. Led by junior Ed Rodriguez, the Owls should again have a very strong season next year. Freshman Mike Phipps and sophomore Doug Vigliotta will be back, as will freshman Brent Pearsall and sophomore Joe Conry. Goalie Rich Mueller should also return as a mainstay on the team as they look forward to next season.

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Men's Basketball Preview

WESTFIELD, MA.--After finishing second in the Mass. State Conference, visions of a first-ever conference title and an NCAA berth are on the minds of the Westfield State College Men's basketball squad. Posting a 15-9 mark a year ago, the Owls have four starters back from last season, giving every indication that they will be winners.

"I'd like to think we're capable of having a better season than what we had a year ago," said fifth year coach Hilton White. "But our primary goal is to win a Mass. State title. If we can accomplish that, I know we'll have an excellent year." Westfield State has never captured the coveted MASCAC honor. A year ago, Framingham State captured the conference with a perfect 12-0 record.

Leading Westfield through the 1983-1984 season was BRIAN DUREN (Danbury, Ct.). A junior this year, Duren scored 20.3 points a game and scored 467 points for the season total. With those 467 points, Duren now has 858 career points in two seasons. The 6'2" Danbury native also led the Owls in rebounds with 178 (7.4 per game).

Westfield's second highest returning scorer is senior forward DAVID PALMER (Hingham, Ma.) with 8.4 points per game, followed by junior swingman LAVON FREEMAN (New York, NY) with 8.1 points per game, sophomore forward RUSSELL THOMPSON (Springfield, Ma.) with 7.2 points and 4.7 rebounds. JEFFREY HUFF (Springfield, Ma.) follows Thompson with 5.1 points per game.

"We have really improved at the point guard position filling the absence of '84 graduate Ron Dancy. When you can get two players in one year new to the program and that can adapt so easily like (EDDIE) ANDERSON and (MARK) SPAULDING, that's a big plus," remarked White. Spaulding (Lexington) comes to Westfield as a junior transferring from Bentley College, and Anderson is a freshman from Technica High School in Springfield, Ma.

Other players who should contribute to the Owls 1984 quest for a conference title are sophomore center JAMES THOMPSON (Springfield, Ma.), sophomore guard GEORGE PENT (Bridgewater, Ma.), freshman center RICHARD SERAFINI (Leominster, Ma.), junior guard ROB LANGENAUER (Cromwell, Ct.), and freshman guard FRED BURTON (Springfield, Ma.).

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1984-1985 INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

Nov. 18	University of Connecticut Relays	A
Dec. 1	Tufts/Fitchburg/Lowell	A
Dec. 4	Coast Guard Relays	A
Dec. 8	Brown University Invitational	A
Dec. 26-27	Boston College Holiday Classic	A
Jan. 5	Dartmouth Relays	A
Jan. 6	Bates College Relays	A
Jan. 12	Boston University Invitational	A
Jan. 19-20	NETAC Championships	A
Jan. 24	Coast Guard/Southern Conn./ Central Conn./Wesleyan/New Haven	A
Jan. 27	Greater Boston Track Club Championships	A
Feb. 1	Williams/Fitchburg/Worcester	A
Feb. 9	Eastern Championships	A
Feb. 16	New England Division III Championships	A
Feb. 22-23	New England Championships	A
March 1-2	NCAA Division III Championships at Bates College	A

HEAD COACH: Jerry Gravel
1983-1984 Record: 1-9

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SOCCER STANDINGS

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MEN

EAST		PTS	WEST		PTS
*G-SPOTS	6-1-0	12	*Athletes Feet	7-0-0	14
*Run WSC	4-1-1	9	*J.B. Brothers	5-2-0	10
*Drillers	4-3-0	8	*Erie Pub	4-1-1	9
*Nahtlees	2-1-3	7	*Moonie Busters	2-2-3	7
Soviets	1-3-3	5	Moonies	2-3-2	6
Ambassadors	1-3-3	5	Lowlifes	1-3-4	6
H. Prophs	1-3-3	5	One Line	1-3-2	4
Hazbenz	0-5-1	1	Fr. Ticklers	2-3-2	6
B. Spoilers	0-6-1	1			

*qualified for playoffs

WOMEN

*Brigade	6-1-0	12
*Annex	4-0-3	11
*Maniacs	4-2-2	10
*PVT's	4-2-1	9
Angels	0-4-3	3
Flintstones	0-4-3	3
Drifters	0-5-2	2

1984-1985 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YEAR	POS.	HT.	WT.	High School/Hometown
10	Mark Spaulding	Jr	G	6-0	160	Burlington/Lexington
11	Edward Anderson	Fr	G	5-9	145	Technical/Springfield
13	George Bent	So	G	6-2	180	Bridgewater/Bridgewater
14	Russell Thompson	So	F	6-4	210	Classical/Springfield
15	Wilfred Cotto	Fr	F-G	6-2	155	Commerce/Springfield
20	Steven Monbray	Fr	F	6-4	155	Lynn Classical/Lynn
21	Levon Freeman	Jr	F	6-2	165	H.S. of Printing/NY, NY
22	David Palmer	Sr	C-F	6-5	220	Hingham/Hingham
23	Jeffrey Huff	So	C-F	6-5	200	Putnam/Springfield
24	Michael Leary	So	F	6-2	180	Mansfield/Mansfield
30	Fred Burton	Fr	G	6-1	185	Classical/Springfield
31	Richard Serafini	Fr	F	6-6	225	Leominster/Leominster
32	Brian Duren	Jr	F	6-2	185	Danbury/Danbury, Ct.
33/35	James Thompson	So	C	6-9	265	Technical/Springfield
34	Rob Langenauer	Jr	G	6-1	250	Cromwell/Cromwell, Ct.
	John Moynagh	Jr	F	6-4	230	St. Peter Marian/Worcester

HEAD COACH: Hilton White (5th year, 46-53)
ASSISTANT COACH: Harvey Pevzner
1983-1984 Record: 15-9

Road Race a Success

by Andrew Nelson

The ninth annual running of the James Banacos Road Race was held on November 17 at Westfield State College. The 37 competitors ran the 10 kilometer course under the supervision of Ken Magarian and his Intramural staff. "This year's race was especially excellent because of the people who ran in it", commented Magarian. "The runners were great and cared about the race." The winner of the Men's Team category, Combustian Engineering of Windsor, Ct., donated their $35 winner's share back to James Banacos. "One of the runners' wife was here at Westfield when Jimmy's accident occurred", explained Magarian.

The top finisher overall was WSC sophomore Mike Keegan. Keegan's time of 32:45 was nearly five minutes faster than that of second place finisher Jack Scanlon—the winner of the Men's Masters category. Steve Dimilla won the WSC men's category with a fourth place finish. The top women finisher was Nichol Hill, who ran the 10 kilometers in a time of 45:08. Hugh Reiss, from Longmeadow, was the junior champ, finishing with a time of 41:01.

The winner of the Women's team category was the Westfield Wall. The Wall was made up of members of the WSC Women's Cross-Country Team. Lisa Senatore was the Wall's top finisher, followed by Ann Dever.

Although the runners were few in number this year, the quality of the race was quite good. "Road races are different today", explained Magarian. "There are less people running today than there was a few years ago, but the quality of the ones who run today is very good."

The race gets its name from former WSC student James Banacos, who was injured in 1970 during a lacrosse game. Jimmy is paralyzed from the waist down. "Even if we had five runners, the race would be run," said Magarian. "Jimmy was a great athlete and a great person." Mr. Magarian was instrumental in organizing the road race and in the formation of the Banacos Cup program.

BANACOS ROAD RACE (10K)

1977	Stetson Arnold	UMA/Southwick	34:39
	Nichol Hill	Westfield	43:43
1978	Tom Leonard	Boston/Westfield	40:18
	Nancy Olivera	WSC	50:22
1979	Bill Wathall	Westfield	41:50
1980	No Race		
1981	Paul Fleming	WSC/Dedham	34:55
	Cindy Strum	WSC/Westfield	37:01*
1982	Paul Herder	Pittsfield	32:39
	Kathleen Duesl	GSH/Springfield	42:22
1983	Vin Fleming	New Balance/Boston	30:32*
	Nichol Hill	GSH/Westfield	43:11

1.	Mike Keegan	32:45
2.	Jack Scanlon	37:26
3.	Robert Ross	37:35
4.	Steve Dimilla	37:48
5.	Hank Fiaccone	38:04
6.	Tom O'Conner	38:11
7.	Mike Kaleta	39:00
8.	Tom Conlin	39:25
9.	Nicole Hill	39:49
10.	Lisa Senatore	40:21

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Junior Brian Duren

Basketball Update

The Men's Basketball Team began their season on November 19 with a 79-66 victory over North Adams. The Owls were led by juniors Levon Freeman and Brian Duren who scored 22 points each. Russ Thompson and Mark Spaulding also played well, scoring 10 and 8 points respectively. Thompson also led the team with 8 rebounds.

The Owls were also winners in their second game against Bridgewater State. Coach White's team looked impressive in their 101-93 victory. The Owls were down at the half, 46-45, but came back strong in the second half scoring 56 points. Duren led the Owls with 28 points, followed by Freeman with 19 points. Thompson had 10 points along with a team leading 13 rebounds. Spaulding also played well, scoring 18 points and dishing out five assists.

The Owls' 2-0 record against conference teams gives them a great start towards achieving their goal of a conference championship.

The Women's Team stands at 0-3 as of the last week of November. The team is led by Beth Hennessy with a 13.3 points per game average. Lisa Wallace has a 9.6 average and leads the team with 11 assists. The top rebounder is Carol Ringer with 35. Ringer also leads the team in blocked shots.

Georgetown Again?

Is their anyone who can stop Georgetown? Although they did lose guards Gene Smith and Michael "Mr. Aggressive" Grahm, the national champs appear as strong as ever. Patrick Ewing decided not to turn pro and will be back as Coach John Thompson's bigman. Along with the Georgetown mainstays, look for a big year from the likes of Reggie Williams. It will be quite a surprise if the Hoyas are dethroned as "The Beast of the East."

Perhaps "Sports" magazine was a bit chancey in picking St. Johns University as the Nation's top team. But the Redmen are an experienced and talented team, and should give Georgetown the stiffest competition. Chris "doesn't he remind you of a young Larry Bird" Mullin is the main reason why St. Johns is so well respected.

The remainder of the Big East is full of potentially dangerous teams who could surprise many people. Syracuse, Villanova, Pittsburgh, and Connecticut should be competitive.

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Intramural Finals

The G-Spots won the Intramural Soccer title, November 20, as they beat the Moonie Busters 2-1 in overtime. The G-Spots reached the finals by defeating the Nah Hees and the Drillers. The Moonie Busters beat Athletes Feet and Erie Pub to reach the championship game.

This year's final was a rematch of the football semifinals in October in which the Moonie Busters beat the G-Spots in a controversial game. Both of these teams are presently at the top of the Banacos Cup Race.

The officials for the game included sophomore Patty Marano. She was requested to officiate the game by team members of the G-Spots and Moonie Busters. This was the first time in which a woman was chosen to officiate an Intramural final.

The finals of the Co-Rec Volleyball League was played on November 14. Suitness was the winner as they defeated Madness 2 games to 1. Madness won the first game 10-5, but Suitness came back to win the next two games. Suitness reached the finals by beating the Drillers, while Madness reached the finals by beating Ran Tans.

Basketball Rules Explained

BASKETBALL RULES

1. MEN'S GAME consists of two twenty minute halfs of running time. . .except the last 2 minutes of the game (those will be stop and go time). The WOMEN'S GAME will be the same with the exception of 4 nine minute periods.

2. In both leagues each team will have four players on the court. The maximum will be 9 playing team members on one team with one roster.

3. Each team will be allowed 2 time outs per game. . . . . .which can be taken at any time. In OVERTIME each team will be given one additional time out.

4. Any player who is assessed a fifth (5) personal foul will be out of the game.

5. Each team should note and be aware of each court's boundary lines. Juniper Park, WSC No. 1 and WSC No. 2. Check with other managers and the official for lines and calls.

6. A 2nd technical foul means AUTOMATIC EXPULSION. Officials are to submit a full written report to the Director and/or Supervisor that night. Also, on a 2nd technical foul for the team/or team member, that team will FORFEIT that game from that point.

7. Officials and Supervisors will sign scorebooks at the conclusion of the game, after checking the book to make the game official.

8. ALL GAMES WILL START ON TIME. . . .no exceptions. Teams not having 4 players at the start of the game will have no more than 5 minutes to do so. . .or a forfeit will be awarded by the officials. A team can play with 3 players (there must be three rostered players to start the game).

9. The officials are in complete charge of the game. The official scorekeeper has charge over the score and timing of the game. Supervisors will be on duty at each game. If an official scorekeeper/timer is not present the team must provid their own.

10. There will be NO SMOKING in any of the gyms. Teams/players not adhering to this rule and state law will be expelled from the league.

11. No equipment or supplies in or around the gym area will be used by any Intramural player or spectator during any college contest.

12. TIE GAMES. If a game is tied at the end of a regular game, a 3 minute overtime will be played. If still tied, a sudden death will be implemented. For both overtimes a center jump will initiate play (all running time).

13. Any and all protests must be submitted to the Director within 24 hours of the contest being protested—written and signed by the manager.

14. A team can only substitute when the ball is not in play and he/she has told the official scorer and/or mentioned the fact to the official.

15. All teams and players are reminded to check the Intramural Handbook for general rules, regulations, and conduct. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT AND DISRESPECT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. All other rules are from NCAA COLLEGE RULES of that year.

16. In the first 5 common fouls no shot is taken, the foul is recorded. On the 6th team foul of the half the player fouled shoots 1 and 1. For any shooting, flagrant or intentional foul at any time, 2 shots will be awarded.

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Owls sweep Worcester

McLean sparks Lady Owls with 24 points

12-7-84

By Joel Johnson
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — "We made a lot of mistakes out there tonight, but we played defense when it counted and made baskets when it counted."

Hilton White, the men's basketball coach at Westfield State College, aptly summed up the Owls' performance after their 85-72 victory over Worcester State Thursday night.

The Owls, led by Levon Freeman's 19 points, jumped out to a 4-0 lead early in the game, and relinquished that edge only once the rest of the game, and then only briefly.

Russell Thompson, who sat out much of the second half with four fouls, added 13 points and pulled down 14 rebounds.

Despite leading for most of the game, Westfield could never quite pull away from Worcester for good.

Worcester tied the score with 1:52 left in the first half on two free throws by Ed Grant, only to see Westfield reel off nine unanswered points.

Brian Duren started the spurt with a fast break assist to Freeman. Thompson then stole the ball and completed a three-point play after sinking a driving shot off the board. Consecutive baskets by Steven Monbray and Duren pushed the Westfield lead up to 44-35.

Grant sank a free throw with four seconds left in the half to cut it to 44-35.

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE 1984 Intramural Final

G Spots	Moonie Busters
Ed Noonan	Kevin Locklin
Todd Driscoll	James Broderick
Jeff Greene	Tom Lafleur
Ali Zabian	Sean Davey
Bill Baritni	Frankie Beneduci
Tim Lucey	Jeff Riley
Bob Caccioia	Dave Gingras
Andy Aberdale	Jim Coburn
Tim O'Conner	Tim Donaghue
Rich Dupree	Scott Wienberg
Rich Lowe	Mark Charmig

JAMES BANACOS CUP

..... Awarded to the top Intramural Athletic Team in each of the men's and women's divisions for the entire year.

..... This award is presented to the best team for performance throughout the year. All teams are eligible to win the cup.

Certain criteria must be met to qualify:

1. Team must demonstrate wholesome sportsmanship in all competition throughout the year in all activities.
2. Team must uphold and follow all Recreation-Intramural Athletic rules, regulations and policies and be representative of Westfield State.
3. Team must keep SAME TEAM NAME throughout the year and at least ⅓ of the same team members.
4. **Team must participate in five out of the eight major teams sports offered:**

1. Football
2. Soccer
3. Volleyball
4. Basketball
5. Water Polo
6. Street Hockey
7. Softball
8. Sports Trivia

POINTS AWARDED:

Participation/Entry	25 points
Championship	14 points
Runner-up	10 points
Semi-finals/playoffs	8 points*
Quarter-finals/playoffs	4 points*
First place - Regular season	2 points

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Owls' NCAA 'vacation' begins tonight vs. Clark

3-1-85

WORCESTER — A paid vacation to Worcester might not appeal to everyone this time of year, but the Owls have had their sights set on this weekend since the beginning of the season.

Westfield State College's men's basketball team is in Worcester tonight, taking on Clark University in the opening round of the NCAA Division III New England Regional, and the first-ever trip to the tournament is a sweet vacation compared to where the team would have been with had it lost to Fitchburg last week.

For Hilton White and his team, it's been a long road to Worcester. Before the season started, White said the Owls would need to stay away from injuries and academic problems to challenge for the conference crown. Injuries weren't a problem, but grades were, and at mid-season, ineligibility left the Owls without a starter over 6'4".

White, however, wasn't suprised when his team kept in the thick of the Mass. State College Athletic Conference race. Before the showdown with Fitchburg which clinched the Owls' trip to Worcester, White said, "We got off to a pretty good start, and I knew we'd have to do well against three teams — Fitchburg, Bridgewater, and Framingham. We won three games since the break against those teams, so that's why we're here."

In Clark, however, Westfield will face a team used to post-season play. Clark was the national Division III runner-up last season, and has qualified for the tournament the last eight years.

The Cougars go into tonight's game as the number one seed in the region. They're big across the front line, and talented. Leading the Cougars offensively this year have been 6-4 swingman Bill Bredthauer, the team's only senior, who averages 13.9 points and 5.1 rebounds a game;

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Brian Duren...leads Owls with 20.2 ppg. average.

WESTFIELD STATE WOMEN'S COLLEGE CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS (1-4)

Player	G	FGM	FGA	%	FTM	FTA	%	REB	AVG	PF DISQ	ASTT	AVG	ST	BLK	PTS	AVG	TO
Beth Hennessy	5	24	61	.393	33	46	.717	43	8.6	10	12	2.4	11	1	81	16.2	18
Donna Mclean	5	20	66	.303	11	23	.478	17	3.4	15-1	4	0.8	17	0	51	10.2	18
Lisa Wallace	5	15	43	.349	8	15	.533	23	4.6	10	13	2.6	5	1	38	7.6	20
Carol Ringer	5	13	31	.419	6	17	.353	55	11.0	16-1	14	2.8	6	2	32	6.4	9
Robin Wesley	5	15	32	.469	2	6	.300	12	2.4	20.2	5	1.0	10	032	6.4	23	
Sandra Gangi	5	4	20	.200	3	6	.500	23	4.6	14-1	4	0.8	2	1	11	2.2	16
Derreth Adams	5	4	15	.267	2	2	1.000	5	1.0	9	2	0.4	1	0	10	2.0	9
Susan Sawyer	1	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1.0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	2.0	1
Susan Kennedy	2	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	1.0	0
Cheryl Bassett	3	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	5	1.6	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0.6	0
Karen MacQuilker	2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0

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Hockey action in the Fitzpatrick Arena

Pucksters Play Well

The Hockey team won their first conference game on November 29, with a 7-3 rout over Fitchburg State. Junior Peter Laviolette paced the Owls with two goals and two assists. Other scorers included Chris Spillane, John Krim, Don Palmer, and Jeff Jaran.

Sophomore goalie Larry O'Donnell played especially well, making 42 saves to preserve the victory.

Presently, the Hockey Team stands at 3-3 with a 2-0 conference record. Their season began at the Brockport Tournament, where they were 1-1. Westfield then was defeated by UCONN 10-3 and by Babson 6-3. But in their last two games, the Owls have beaten conference teams. The Owls have one remaining game before mid-semester break on December 12 against UMASS/Boston.

Disappointment For Hoopsters

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It's tough to defeat a team that doesn't miss any shots. The Men's Basketball Team discovered this in the 91-71 loss to Framingham State on Nov. 29. The Rams missed only 5 shots in the first half and ended the period with a sizzling .731 field goal percentage. The Owls, however, found scoring a bit difficult as they made only 35 percent of their shots in the first half. This lopside in scoring enabled the Rams to build a twenty point lead in the first twenty minutes of play.

The second half was more of the same, as Framingham sat on their lead for the victory. The Owls cut down the lead on a couple of occasions, but were unable to make a serious run.

Center Chudi Ekpunobi led the Rams with 24 points and 13 rebounds. Ekpunobi also made 10 of the 12 shots he attempted. Dave Peach was also a force for Framingham, netting 25 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Rich Corbett had 22 points and 10 rebounds.

The Owls were led by Russell Thompson's 17 points and 11 rebounds. Levon Freeman had 18 points and Brian Duren had 16. Duren leads the Owls with a 20.0 scoring average.

The Hoopsters took their 2-1 record to the Amherst Tip-Off Tournament the first weekend in December. Again, the Owls were met with disappointment. In their first game, they lost to Rhode Island College 86-77. RIC jumped to a half-time lead of 50-38, and held off a spurt by Westfield for the win. Levon Freeman led Owl scorers with 18 points. Russell Thompson scored 10 points and pulled down 17 rebounds. Mark Spaulding also played well, scoring 13 and dishing out 6 assists.

The Owl's second game was against host school Amherst. Despite a great comeback in the second-half, the Owls came up short 73-72. Amherst had built an eight point lead after the first-half, thanks to the play of Jamie Sullivan and Jon Willson. But the Owls came back strong in the second-half, led by Duren and Freeman. Duren had 28 points and a game high 10 rebounds. Freeman scored 19 and had three steals.

Women's Hoop Wins

Victory came at last for the Women's Basketball Team, as they defeated Framingham State 66-48 on November 29. This game was over early, as the Owls built a 32-19 half-time lead. Beth Hennessey paced the Owls to victory with 26 points and eleven rebounds. Hennesey scored the most of her points at the free throw line, sinking 17 of 19 attempts. She also had had eight steals. Robin Wesley also played well in the victory, netting 13 points.

Springfield College set the Owls back on December first, defeating them 61-53. Springfield pulled away in the second half, after a one point lead midway through the game. The Chiefs were led by Michelle Busa's 14 points and 10 rebounds.

For the Owls, Beth Hennessey again played well, scoring 15 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. She also had a game high 6 assists. Hennessey presently leads the team in scoring with a 16.2 points-per-game average.

The Women's Team hopes to improve its record of 1-4 with games against Worcester and UMASS /Boston before the mid-semester break.

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Westfield battles Framingham. (Photo by Bill McMullen)

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1984-1985 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE HOCKEY STATS

(2-3, 1-0 MASCAC Record)

NAME	YR	GP	G	A	PTS
Laviolette	Jr	5	4	5	9
Staffieri	Sr	5	2	6	8
Spillane	Fr	5	4	1	5
Travers	So	4	3	2	5
Palmer	Fr	5	2	3	5
Munger	So	5	3	1	4
Pappas	Fr	3	2	2	4
Goodwin	Sr	5	1	3	4
Murcuri	Fr	5	0	4	4
Jaran	So	5	2	1	3
Russo	So	5	1	2	3
Gannon	Fr	5	0	2	2
Williamson	Fr	5	0	2	2
Krim	Fr	5	1	0	1
Capobianco	Fr	5	0	1	1
Rickard	Jr	5	0	1	1
Pavao	So	5	0	0	0
Lincoln	So	5	0	0	0

WESTFIELD STATE MEN'S COLLEGE CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS (2-3)

Player	G	FGM	FGA	%	FTM	FTA	%	REB	AVG	PF DISQ	ASST	AVG	ST	BLK	PTS	AVG	TO
Brian Duren	5	44	94	.468	12	20	.600	41	8.2		14	2.8	13	7	100	20.0	8
Levon Freeman	5	42	75	.560	12	20	.600	21	4.2		15	3.0	11	1	96	19.2	11
Russell Thompson	5	25	47	.532	3	9	.333	58	11.6		11	2.2	8	9	53	10.6	11
Mark Spaulding	5	17	51	.333	14	24	.515	18	3.6		22	4.4	5	0	48	9.6	16
George Bent	5	9	18	.500	9	10	.900	8	1.6		4	0.8	2	0	27	5.4	4
Jeffrey Huff	5	8	22	.364	9	12	.750	30	6.0		2	0.4	1	4	25	5.0	10
Rob Langenauer	5	9	22	.409	0	4	.000	3	0.6		4	0.8	3	0	18	3.6	6
Steve Mowbray	5	8	15	.533	1	2	.500	7	1.4		2	0.4	0	0	17	3.4	4
Dave Palmer	5	3	11	.273	4	6	.667	19	3.8		8	1.6	3	1	10	2.0	7
James Thompson	4	2	10	.200	0	1	.000	13	3.2		5	1.2	0	4	4	1.0	4
Fred Burton	2	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0.0		1	0.5	0	0	2	1.0	0
Ed Anderson	2	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	2	1.0		0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1
Mike Leary DNP																	

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WESTFIELD STATE HOCKEY IN POST SEASON TOURNAMENTS

1976-77	ECAC Division III Playoffs: Lost to Framingham State, 6-4 in Semi-finals
1977-78	ECAC Division III Playoffs: Beat Iona 17-2, in First Round Beat Trinity 4-3, for Division Championship
1978-79	ECAC Division II Playoffs Lost to Norwich University, 9-1 in First Round
1979-80	ECAC Division II Playoffs Lost to Middlebury, 5-4 in First Round
1980-81	ECAC Division II Playoffs Lost to Plattsburgh State, 9-5 in First Round

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Pilecki Lauds Teams' Success

by Christopher Kinback

President Francis J. Pilecki has expressed his pride and admiration over recent successes in Westfield State College athletics: "The men's soccer team finished an incredible year with a heartbreaking loss to Brandeis University in the NCAA finals, the women's field hockey team continued their dominance with another fine year, and we recently finished the most successful varsity football season in our short history. I am very proud of the coaches and players."

The football team, which entered varsity status only three years ago, finished with a best-ever 4-5 record. Under head coach Howard Murphy, the program is maturing and is now a force to be reckoned with in the New England Football Conference.

When asked what athletics can do for the college community, Pilecki replied: "Athletics are rallying points on which community interest and school spirit are developed. There are many faithful followers at each game, and there is a genuine interest on campus among many students."

One problem that most spectators encountered when attending an athletic event at Westfield State College is the lack of seating. "The new bleachers should address that problem", stated Pilecki. "Both sides of the field will have stands totalling 4,000 seats and construction should begin shortly after the new year, weather permitting."

Pilecki feels that with support from the administration, faculty, and other students, along with the past success of all the athletic teams at Westfield State, the future of the athletic program and its impact on the college community becomes very exciting.

1983-1984 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE HOCKEY FINAL STATS.

NAME	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	PENALTY MIN.
STEVE STAFFIERI	25	19	23	42	18
Rick Williams	25	16	23	39	47
Bruce Hurst	25	17	21	38	16
PETER LAVIOLETTE	25	15	14	29	52
Paul Goodwin	25	9	13	22	26
Bob Hall	24	2	16	18	43
Joe Martel	21	3	14	7	32
JEFF BUCHHOLZ	25	7	8	15	2
Mike Crowley	24	4	11	15	36
BILL PAPPAS	23	7	5	12	20
John Nai	17	3	9	12	10
Jay Taranto	13	4	7	11	2
BOB MUNGER	16	4	1	5	2
MIKE TRAVERS	21	1	4	5	0
Matt Bete	20	1	4	5	6
Steve Marchioni	15	1	3	4	8
DAVID RUSSO	25	0	2	2	24
DENNIS PAVAO	21	0	0	0	23
Don Lincoln	9	0	0	0	6
Tom Santaniello	16	0	0	0	0

1984-1985

Nichols Edges Westfield

Offsets Play of Doren and Bent

February 5, 1985

Curtis Penix's free-throw with six seconds left in the game gave Nichols an exciting 79-78 victory over Westfield at Parenzo Gym, despite a great second half comeback by the Owls.

Penix's free-throw came after he was fouled when he layed in a basket. Penix had stolen the ball off an inbounds pass.

Moments before, Brian Duren's basket had given Westfield a 78-76 lead. This lead was the culmination of an exciting second half comeback, led by Duren and George Bent.

Trailing 47-34 after twenty minutes, the Owls scrapped away at the Nichols' lead. A George Bent basket cut Nichols' lead to 55-50 at the 11:00 mark. Five minutes later, the Owls had the lead down to 66-64, after Duren hit a jumper. Bent and Duren's combined total of 34 points in the second half, and Russell Thompson's rebounding led the Owl charge.

Westfield then gained their first lead since the opening minutes at the 2:14 mark, 72-71. A minute later, Rob Langemauer's layup gave the Owls a 76-73 lead. Nichols, however, answered back when Gino Manzi hit a fifteen footer to cut the Owl lead to one.

Nichols then had trouble at the line, missing the front end of four one-and-one opportunities. This enabled the Owls to gain a two point lead, 78-76.

With ten seconds left to play, Manzi had a chance to tie the game after he was fouled in the act of shooting. After he missed his first attempt, Manzi drilled the ball off the backboard in hopes of recovering it. But Thompson grabbed the rebound, his twenty-second of the game, and was instantly fouled. However, the Owls had not reached the bonus, and were forced to inbound the ball. This set up Penix's steal and eventual game-winning shot.

The victory by Nichols offset some fine performances by the Owls. Brian Duren's 28 points upped his season average to 21.4. He now is one of the twenty highest scorers nationally in Division III. George Bent, who came into the game averaging 5.6 points a game, scored 26, increasing his season average to 8.2. Russell Thompson pulled down a school record 22 rebounds, and now is one of the top rebounders nationally in Division III.

The Owls, 6-7 overall, are now 5-1 in the MASCAC league. Behind Westfield is Fitchburg and Framingham. They will play Fitchburg twice during the first week of February, including a game this Saturday at the Parenzo Gym.

Dave O'Connell drives past Nichols' Curtis Penix.

Records For Swim Team

Despite record swims by the 200 yard relay team and freshman Molly Hyde in the 50 yard freestyle, the Westfield State Women's Swim Team lost a close meet to Bridgewater State on January 26, 61-57. The relay combination of Deb Deacon, Deb Sandbrook, Molly Hyde, and Marilyn DeBesse bested the old school record by six seconds with a time of 2:10.31. Molly Hyde, the 50 yard freestyle winner, broke the school record with a time of 27.19 seconds.

Coach David Laing commented that it was "a good meet that was close all the way. Both teams matched up well." Laing also stressed the team's two remaining dual meets, February 6 against UMass-Boston and February 9 against Salem, as being very important. These two meets, both at Westfield, "could be very close," according to Laing.

Along with the relay, the team fields a strong group of individuals, including Kathy Norton and Lisa Desforge, in the distance freestyle. Lisa Cavanaugh and Molly Hyde are strong in the sprint freestyle as is Marilyn DeBesse, who also dives. In the backstroke, Nancy Dougherty and Missy Madison excell. Deb Sandbrook competes in the breaststroke and individual medley for the team, and Deb Deacon competes in the all-around category.

The team's final meet of the year will be the New England Championship Meet at Southeastern Massachusetts on the 22, 23, and 24 of February.

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All Conference Honorable Mention Beth Hennessy.

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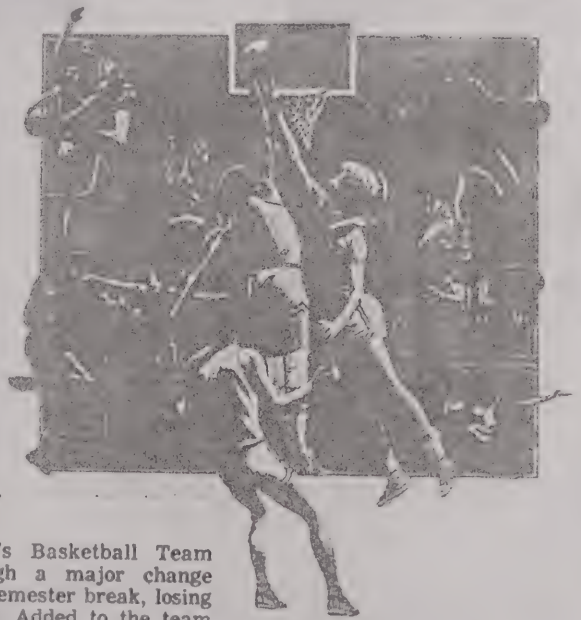
Hoop Notes

Brian Duren, a Junior from Danbury, Ct., has moved into the upper echelon of Westfield State hoop history. His 1137 career points moves him into the fourth spot on the all-time scoring list. He is only 119 points behind second place holder Tom Parks (72-76), and 194 points behind the leader, Donald Farr (55-58).

Russell Thompson, a Sophomore from Springfield, set a school record by grabbing 22 rebounds January 27. He now averages 13 rebounds a game.

Beth Hennessy leads the Women's Hoop team with a 17.1 scoring average and a 9.7 rebound average. She also leads the team in field goal and free throw average. Hennessy was named honorable mention player of the week, January 20-26, for her outstanding play. She also is climbing into the elite of Women's Basketball at Westfield.



The Men's Basketball Team went through a major change during the semester break, losing five players. Added to the team were Dave O'Connell (HOLYOKE), Mike Henry (MARSHFIELD), Carl Hoops (STURBRIDGE), Rich Brazeau (PITTSFIELD), and John Aho (MARLBORO).

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1984-1985 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE HOCKEY STATS.

(6-8 overall, 2-7 ECAC Div. II, 2-0 MASCAC, 5-2 home)

OT	"Brockport State	4	3	Westfield	Salem	9	4	Westfield
	"Westfield	9	3	Conestoga	Westfield	4	3	UMass/Boston
	Connecticut	10	3	Westfield	$UMass/Boston	6	5	Westfield
	Babson	6	3	Westfield	$Babson	8	2	Westfield
	★Westfield	7	3	Fitchburg	Geneseo	7	4	Westfield
	★Westfield	14	3	Worcester	SE Mass	6	4	Westfield
	Westfield	6	1	Trinity	Westfield	9	8	AIC OT

" Brockport Tournament
★ MASCAC
$ Cod Fish Bowl

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG
Steve Staffieri (Sr,C)	14	8	21	29	34	1	0	1
Don Palmer (Fr,W)	14	11	13	24	2	7	0	2
Peter Laviolette (Jr,D)	14	8	11	19	8	2	0	1
Bob Gannon (Fr,W)	14	4	7	11	4	1	0	1
Paul Goodwin (Sr,W)	14	9	8	17	20	1	0	0
Bob Munger (So,W)	14	5	7	12	8	2	1	0
Jeff Bucholz (Sr,C)	14	7	13	20	6	1	1	0
Dave Russo (So,D)	14	1	8	9	30	0	0	0
Bill Pappas (So,W)	12	2	2	4	14	1	0	0
Jim Williamson (Fr,W)	14	1	5	6	6	0	0	0
Jeff Jaran (So,W)	14	2	1	3	10	0	1	0
Don Lincoln (So,D)	14	1	3	4	4	0	0	0
Mike Rickard (Jr,D)	13	0	4	4	18	0	0	0
Jeff Capobianco (Fr,W)	14	0	2	2	4	0	0	0
John Krim (Fr,D)	14	1	1	2	14	0	0	1
Matt Bete (So,W)	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Sean Themelli (Fr,W)	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Mike Holubowich (So,W)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHERS		16	15	31	30	3	0	0
WESTFIELD TOTALS	14	77	122	199	228	19	4	6
OPPONENTS	14	77	105	182	281	14	6	8

GOALTENDING	GP	GS	Min	Saves	SHO	GA	Save%	GA%	W-L-T
Ricky St. Sauveur (Fr,G)	2	2	87:20	73	0	6	.924	4.12	1-0-0
Larry O'Donnell (So,G)	6	5	243:00	149	0	20	.882	4.94	2-2-0
Gary Mandia (Jr,G)	10	5	407:33	244	0	41	.856	6.03	2-5-0
Stuart Szmaciasz (Jr,G)	3	2	110:00	66	0	10	.868	5.45	1-1-0
WESTFIELD TOTALS	14	14	847:53	532	0	77	.873	5.45	6-8-0
OPPONENTS	14	14	847:53	437	0	77	.867	5.45	8-6-0

GOALS BY PERIOD					
Westfield	24	28	23	2	77
Opponents	22	26	28	1	77

1984-85 WESTFIELD STATE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS ROSTER

NAME	YEAR	EVENT	HOMETOWN
Kelly Glover	So.	All-Around	Stoneham, MA.
Sue Henneberry	Fr.	All-Around	Framingham, MA.
Brenda King	Sr.	All-Around	Newburyport, MA.
Kathleen Lamarche	Sr.	All-Around	Rochdale, MA.
Colleen Maunsell	Fr.	All-Around	Westfield, MA.

HEAD COACH: Sandy Dattilio (first year)
1983-84 Record: 0-5

1984-85 VARSITY SCHEDULE

Jan. 25, 1985	(A)	Bridgewater St./Smith	7:00
Feb. 2, 1985	(A)	Conn. College/Yale	2:00
Feb. 12, 1985	(A)	Salem St./Maine	6:00
Feb. 20, 1985	(H)	Albany St.	7:00
Feb. 23, 1985	(A)	Rhode Island College	1:00
March 2, 1985	(A)	NE Division III Champ. @ RIC	1:00

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1984-85 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Bridgeport/Sacred Heart	8:00	Jan. 29	(A)
Bridgeport/Bryant	7:00	Feb. 7	(H)
Bridgeport/Sacred Heart	7:00	Feb. 12	(A)
WNEC	7:00	Feb. 18	(A)
Bridgeport	7:00	Feb. 21	(H)
" /WNEC/Bryant	10:30 AM	Feb. 23	(A)
Bryant/Bridgeport	7:30	March 4	(A)

HEAD COACH: Steve Jarvis

LEADING SCORERS (10.0 ppg)

Name	G	PTS	AVG
Ed Grant (Worc)	15	368	24.5
Brian Duren (West)	12	251	20.9
Mark Dias (Brid)	15	302	20.1
Marty Raynor (Fitch)	17	327	19.2
David Fazio (Salem)	19	319	16.8
Levon Freeman (West)	12	199	16.6
Steve Pendenza (Brid)	15	249	16.6
Tom Lambert (Fitch)	17	235	13.8
Chudi Ekpunobi (Fram)	15	206	13.7
Rich Corbett (Fram)	15	199	13.3

LEADING REBOUNDERS (7.0 rpg)

Name	G	REB	AVG
Russell Thompson (West)	12	143	11.9
Steve Pendenza (Brid)	15	129	8.6
Chudi Ekpunobi (Fram)	15	126	8.4
Brian Duren (West)	12	99	8.3
Marty Raynor (Fitch)	17	141	8.2
Rufus Woods (Salem)	10	76	7.6
Tom Lambert (Fitch)	17	127	7.4
Terry Jackson (Salem)	19	135	7.1
Rich Maguire (Brid)	15	107	7.1
Dave Whelan (Worc)	15	106	7.1

GYMNASTICS II:

Classes begin Monday, February 4th

ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT:

Rosters due Tuesday, February 5th

Tournament begins Wednesday, February 6th

WATER POLO LEAGUES:

1. Regular League
2. Co-Rec Inner Tube League
   Rosters due Tuesday, February 5th (12 person max. roster)

BOWLING

BOWLING IS BACK! Men's, Women's, Co-Rec...anyway you like it.
5 person roster with fee due Tuesday, Feb. 5th
Leagues held afternoons, Mon.-Thurs.

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Hockey action at Holyoke's Fitzpatrick Arena (Photo by Bill McMullen).

Salem edges Hockey Team, 5-3

FEB 1985

Nationally ranked Salem State edged the Men's Hockey Team 5-3, February 5, in Holyoke.

Andy Martone's goal iced the game for Salem with two minutes left to play in the third period, when he scored on a pass from John Harlow. Six minutes earlier, Westfield has tied the game at three when John Krim scored on a pass from Don Palmer. Jeff Bucholz also scored on the goal.

"We were disappointed to lose this one," said Sophomore Matt Bete. "We worked very hard to tie the game." Bete scored the Owl's first goal, eleven minutes into the second period, giving them a 1-1 tie. Soon after, the Owls gained their only lead of the game 2-1, when conference scoring leader Peter Laviolette scored on a pass from Bucholz.

But Salem answered back with two goals in the last two minutes of the second period, to gain the lead back 3-2. "Salem is a very explosive team," commented Bete. "This was evident when they rallied at the end of the second."

Salem later added an empty net goal to gain the narrow 5-3 victory.

Westfield goalie Gary Manchia played well in net, making 47 saves over his three periods of action.

Westfield's loss puts them at 2-2 in the conference and 7-11 overall. They trail league leader Salem (4-0), North Adams (3-1) in second, and are tied with Framingham. Fitchburg and Worcester occupy the last two positions in the league.

Westfield's Steve Staffieri is currently (Feb. 6) the leading scorer in the league with 39 points. His 26 assists are also tops in the league. Don Palmer and Jeff Bucholz rank in the top ten with 29 points.

1984-1985

Netmen rout Fitchburg: Move into first place

FEB. 1985

The Men's Basketball Team registered their biggest victory of the year on February 2, as they rolled past Fitchburg State 95-87.

The Owls exploded in the second half, outscoring Fitchburg by 9. Brian Duren was instrumental in the comeback, as was Russell Thompson. Thompson was able to contain Fitchburg's big man, Marty Raynor, blocking five of his shots in the second half. Thompson handled Raynor so well that the 6' 7" Fitchburg center was finally called for a technical after he felt Thompson had fouled him.

Shortly after, the Owls opened up an 18 point lead and could do no wrong. But Fitchburg was able to cut the lead to 10 on the shooting of Tom Lambert.

With five minutes to play, it looked as though Fitchburg was going to make a serious run. But the Owls held tough, thanks to the play of Dave O'Connell, and the clutch shooting of Brian Duren.

This victory is particularly sweet for the Owls because it gives them sole possession of first place in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference. Before the game, Fitchburg was 7-2, and the Owls were 5-2. Framingham (as of Feb. 6) was third in the league at 5-3.

Brian Duren's 27 points upped his average to 21.0 points a game. Dave O'Connell's 18 points increased his scoring average to 12.0. Junior Levon Freeman was back to his old form, scoring 18. George Bent and Russell Thompson each added 8 for the winners.

1984-85 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Feb.	12	(A)	Bridgeport/Sacred Heart	7:00
Feb.	18	(A)	WNEC	7:00
Feb.	21	(H)	Bridgeport	7:00
Feb.	23	(A)	Bridgeport/WNEC/Bryant	10:30AM
March	4	(A)	Bryant/Bridgeport	7:30

HEAD COACH: Steve Jarvis

Westfield 95

	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP
O'Conell	8	10	2	2	3	4	18
Langemauer	3	5	0	0	1	4	6
Thompson	4	6	0	5	8	4	8
Duren	10	23	7	12	10	3	27
Freeman	7	15	4	4	1	5	18
Bent	2	3	4	4	0	3	8
Hoops	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Burton	1	3	4	4	1	1	6
Henry	1	1	2	2	0	2	4

Fitchburg 87

	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP
Pachal	7	11	0	2	1	3	14
Fitzgerald	2	3	3	3	2	3	7
Raynor	7	19	8	12	12	4	22
Lambert	11	16	2	2	7	3	24
Colello	1	2	8	12	8	4	10
Mitchell	1	2	0	0	1	1	2
Chambers	1	6	0	0	0	3	2
Connolly	0	1	2	2	1	2	2

1984-1985

Netwomen handle Fitchburg, 55-49

FEB. 1985

The Westfield State Women's Basketball Team beat Fitchburg State 5-49 on Saturday, February 2.

The Owls had everything their way from from the opening tip-off, putting five points on the scoreboard before visiting Fitchburg could manage its first basket.

On the outside shooting of Robin Wesley, the inside work of Carol Ringer, and scoring of Beth Hennessey, Westfield built a 33-18 margin in the first half. They also

nessey, Westfield built a 33-18 halftime lead. The home team out rebounded Fitchburg by a 32-13 margin in the first half. They also shot 53% from the field, while Fitchburg managed to make only 8 of their 20 shots.

The second half was more of the same, as the Owls built an early 14 point lead. But Fitchburg refused to quit, and ran off eight straight points as they cut Westfield's lead to one with just over three minutes to play.

But Westfield's star Beth Hennessey responded 10 second later with a three point play to give the Owls a 49-45 lead. Sandra Gagni followed Hennessey's three-point play with a layup to increase the lead to 51-45.

The teams then traded baskets for the rest of the remaining time, and Westfield walked away with the 55-49 victory.

Beth Hennessey led the Owls with 14 points and 9 rebounds. Carol Ringer had 12 points and 13 rebounds, and Robin Wesley scored 10 points.

Chris Page led all scorers with 15 points and had 10 rebounds in a losing effort.

LEADING SCORERS (14.0 ppg)

Name	G	PTS	AVG
Ed Grant (Worc)	18	436	24.2
Brian Duren (West)	15	315	21.0
Mark Dias (Brid)	18	370	20.6
Marty Raynor (Fitch)	20	377	18.8
Tom Cronin (NASC)	15	321	17.8
Steve Pendenza (Brid)	18	312	17.3
David Fazio (Salem)	21	352	16.8
Chudi Ekpunobi (Fram)	17	261	15.4
Levon Freeman (West)	15	235	15.6
Tom Lambert (Fitch)	20	289	14.4

LEADING REBOUNDERS (7.0 rpg)

Name	G	REB	AVG
Russell Thompson (West)	15	194	12.9
Tom Cronin (NASC)	15	167	11.1
Chudi Ekpunobi (Fram)	17	159	9.3
Steve Pendenza (Brid)	18	163	9.0
Marty Raynor (Fitch)	20	170	8.5
Rufus Woods (Salem)	12	99	8.3
Brian Duren (West)	15	118	7.9
Tom Lambert (Fitch)	20	147	7.3
Rich Maguire (Brid)	18	132	7.3
Dave Whelan (Worc)	18	131	7.2

The Women's Basketball Team suffered their fourteenth loss of the season last Tuesday, at Parenzo Gym, at the hands of Eastern Connecticut State University.

Eastern's Shari Geddes and Dawn Rose combined for 30 points as they downed the Owls 64-54. Eastern jumped off to an early second-half lead taking advantage of poor shooting by the Owls, who hit only 26% of their shots in the second half.

Beth Hennessey led the Owls with 21 points and Carol Ringer had 15 rebounds before she fouled out.

Westfield now stands 3-5 in the league and 4-14 overall. They trail Bridgewater, Salem, and Worcester in the Mass. State College Athletic Conference.

Individually, Beth Hennessey is second in the league with a 17.6 scoring average, trailing Maureen Faulkner of Framingham (21.1). Hennessey is also the fifth leading rebounder, pulling down 9.4 a game. Carol Ringer is the league's third leading rebounder with a 10.9 average.

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Statistics

LEADING SCORERS (18 points)

Name	G	Goals	Assists	Points
Steve Staffieri (West)	17	13	26	39
Bob McMahon (Fitch)	19	19	19	38
Joe Gurney (Fitch)	19	20	18	38
Chris Page (Fitch)	19	18	19	37
Frank Piso (Fram)	16	13	22	35
Joe Repetto (NoAd)	19	15	18	33
Bill Doyle (Fitch)	19	10	23	33
Jim Paiva (Fitch)	19	12	19	31
Don Palmer (West)	17	13	16	29
Jeff Buchholz (West)	17	12	17	29
Marc MacDonald (Fram)	16	8	20	28
Barry Hayes (NoAd)	19	12	14	26
Jeff MacBurnie (NoAd)	19	12	13	25
Peter Laviolette (West	17	10	14	24
Paul Goodwin (West)	17	10	13	23

1984-1985 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS (15 Games)

		G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-DIS	ASST	AVG	ST
Brian Duren	F	15	142	303	.469	31	50	.620	118	7.9	43-2	54	3.6	40
Levon Freeman	G	15	104	198	.525	27	43	.628	67	4.5	41-2	50	3.3	32
Dave O'Connell	G	5	27	53	.509	6	8	.750	10	2.0	9	14	2.8	8
Russell Thompson	F	15	70	140	.500	19	46	.413	194	12.9	56-5	44	2.9	30
**Mark Spaulding	G	10	32	89	.360	18	30	.600	21	2.1	18	30	3.0	9
George Bent,	F	15	44	87	.506	27	32	.844	41	2.7	36-1	16	1.0	6
**Dave Palmer	C	9	16	39	.410	10	13	.769	37	3.7	32-4	15	1.6	10
**Jeffrey Huff	C	10	15	41	.366	15	23	.652	53	5.3	32-4	3	0.3	2
**Steve Monbray	F	9	14	33	.424	2	4	.500	13	1.4	5	2	0.2	1
Rob Langenauer	G	15	21	65	.323	2	7	.286	25	1.7	20	25	1.7	12
Mike Henry	F	5	5	13	.384	4	4	1.000	9	1.8	11	1	0.2	0
Fred Burton	G	9	8	25	.320	8	10	.800	13	1.4	13	19	2.1	1
Mike Leary	F	2	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	0.5	0	0	0.0	0
**Jim Thompson	C	9	4	14	.286	0	3	.000	24	2.7	12	7	0.8	3
**Ed Anderson	G	8	2	13	.154	1	2	.500	13	1.6	5	15	1.9	1
Rich Brazeau	G	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	1	1.0	0
Karl Hoops	C	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1.0	0	0	0.0	0
TEAM									63					
WESTFIELD STATE		15	505	1115	.453	170	275	.618	703	46.8	333-18	296	19.7	155
OPPONENTS		15	457	990	.461	284	430	.660	590	39.3	248-6	186	12.4	121

(**-no longer with team)

DEADBALL REBOUNDS: WSC-50; OPP-51

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Intramurals

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Division I

		(W-L)
1	Hot-to-Trot	3-0
2	Annex	3-0
3	Trackies	2-0
4	Scum Fighters	1-3
5	F-Troop	0-1
6	Bakers III	0-1
7	Bomb Squad	0-2
8	Maniacs	0-2

Division II

		(W-L)
1	Angels	1-0
2	Drifters	1-0
3	Gunners	1-0
4	Lakers	1-0
5	Big O's	0-1
6	Dickerson Dolls	0-1

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Division I

North		(W-L)	South		(W-L)
1	KAOS	3-0	1	Moonies	2-0
2	Hill St.	2-0	2	Subsonics	2-0
3	Run & Gun	2-1	3	Franklin	2-1
4	Run W.S.C.	1-1	4	One Line	2-1
5	Moonie Busters	1-2	5	Asso.	1-1
6	I.Aliens	1-3	6	A.Team	0-1
7	P.Palace	0-2	7	Ath.Ft.	0-1
8	Last Call	0-3	8	Phi Slam	0-2

Division II

East		(W-L)	West		(W-L)
1	Trainers	2-1	1	V	3-0
2	G-Spots	2-1	2	Q Exchange	1-0
3	Rappamen	2-1	3	Adm./Fac.	1-2
4	Ath.Ft.	1-2	4	Fr.Tick.	1-2
5	Hazbens	1-2	5	Slubeys	0-1
6	Low Lites	0-2	6	B.Spoilers	0-1
			7	Drillers	0-1

Netmen Trounce N. Adams: Close In On Fitchburg

They needed this one.

Coming into the game with a 6-3 second place record, the Westfield State Men's Basketball Team needed a victory to gain on MSCAC leader Fitchburg State (8-3).

They responded with a 92-70 trouncing of North Adams State, *February 12, to improve their* record to 7-3 and move within one-half a game of Fitchburg.

This home victory was perhaps the best outing of the year for Coach White's Owls. Except for a few turnovers and the shooting of North Adams Tom Cronin, the Owls could do no wrong.

Westfield started the game with a bang, scoring six straight points, including a game starting jam by Russell Thompson. Then, the Owls went to a full-court press and caused eight turnovers, allowing them to open up a ten point lead after only five minutes.

However, the Hawks were able to come within seven points twice during the first half. But the Owls quickly built up the lead again. With fifteen seconds left in the half, a Carl Hoops layup gave Westfield a 36-25 advantage. Then, as a culmination of their efforts, the Owls got a last second shot by Brian Duren, his eighteenth point, to gain a 38-25 half-time lead.

The Owls weren't done, however, as they came out smoking in the second half. After four minutes, they had increased their lead to fifteen, forcing North Adams to call for a time out.

The Hawks then tried to chip away at the Owl lead by setting picks for their guard Peter Vasil, hoping he could hit some outside shots. This strategy worked well for North Adams, as they cut the lead to ten at the 8:30 mark. During this run, Vasil had fourteen points. But this run ended early, as Vasil fouled out of the game with eight minutes to play.

The Owls then held on to their lead and coasted away with the victory.

This game marked a few milestones in the Owl season. Brian Duren scored his season high of 30 points (15 for 22 from the field). Russell Thompson broke his own WSC record for rebounds, as he pulled down 24. The old record was 22, which Thompson had set earlier this season. The game also marked the first time that every player was able to play.

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WSC nine embarks on southern trip

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State College baseball team, under the direction of new head coach Howie Burns of Westfield, embarked on its annual southern trip this morning.

The Owls, who reached the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regionals last season under Dave Jauss, will play seven games during their eight-day swing, which takes them to Virginia and North Carolina.

The Owls are scheduled to arrive in Virginia this afternoon for a light practice, continue to Durham, North Carolina tonight, and practice there Friday.

They open their season Saturday against the University of Vermont at the Duke University campus, and play Guilford College in the the Durham area on Sunday.

On Monday, Westfield travels to Charlottesville, Va. for a game with the University of Virginia, and then heads to Rocky Mt., N.C. to play Trenton (N.J.) State. The Owls play at High Point (N.C.) College Wednesday, against Duke in Durham on Thursday, and wrap up their southern schedule in Fairfax, Va. on Friday against George Mason University.

Returning from last year's team are senior first baseman John Afanasiw, senior right fielder Dan Boyle, senior left fielder Mike Conville, junior outfielder Mike Corliss, junior All-Mass. State Conference pitcher Kevin Greer, sophomore second baseman Brian Griffin, senior third baseman John Hennebery, junior shortstop Pat McAndrews, senior catcher Doug Orlando, senior center fielder Mike Palmerino and junior pitcher Luke Simpson.

Around The Horn

by Andrew Nelson/Sports Editor

Part of my position on The Owl includes, among other things, examining sports (and the world for that matter), with much scrutiny. In doing so, I have come up with some interesting facts, opinions, and observations. For instance, did you know that Brian Duren has a very good chance at becoming WSC all-time leading scorer?

Or did you realize that Beth Hennessey could do the same in Women's hoop?

Victor Gilmer, a freshman, is Westfield's sole qualifier for the NCAA Division III Track Championships later this month.

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WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE WOMENS' BASKETBALL STATISTICS (18 Games)
(4-14, 3-5 MASCAC)

PLAYER	G	FGM	FGA	%	FTM	FTA	%	REB	AVG	PF-DISQ	ASST	AVG	ST	BLK	PTS	AVG	TO
Beth Hennessy	18	106	219	.484	109	160	.681	166	9.2	30	37	2.0	49	3	321	17.8	46
Lisa Wallace	18	57	189	.302	23	46	.500	112	6.2	33	58	3.2	28	3	137	7.6	96
Donna McLean	16	51	165	.309	18	35	.514	45	2.8	48-3	13	0.7	41	3	20	7.5	52
Robin Wesley	18	50	147	.340	10	23	.435	39	2.2	48-3	34	1.9	24	1	110	6.1	85
Carol Ringer	18	44	119	.370	20	56	.357	201	11.2	66-5	44	2.4	26	13	108	6.0	53
Derreth Adams	18	28	80	.350	9	17	.529	35	1.9	20	19	1.1	7	0	65	3.6	54
Sandra Gangi	18	15	60	.250	4	11	.363	61	3.4	35-1	10	0.5	7	4	34	1.9	42
Karen MacQuilken	10	6	19	.316	1	2	.500	20	2.0	6	2	0.2	1	1	13	1.3	5
Cheryl Bassett	14	4	13	.308	4	6	.667	21	1.5	2	6	0.4	1	0	12	0.9	10
Susan Kennedy	10	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	10	1.0	4	1	0.1	1	0	4	0.4	4
Susan Sawyer	9	0	3	.000	2	2	1.00	2	0.2	0	1	0.1	1	0	2	0.2	4
TEAM XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX											73	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					
Westfield State	18	363	1019	.356	200	358	.559	785	43.6	292-12	225	12.5	186	28	926	51.4	451
Opponents	18	474	1196	.396	160	282	.567	797	44.3	300-3	216	12.0	225	63	1108	61.5	385

DEADBALL REBOUNDS: WSC-39 OPP-39

Street Hockey Gets Green Light

The Intramural Board has given their support to Street Hockey returning to the Parenzo Gymnasium. After months of discussion and realizing that the Juniper Park Gym would no longer be available, the only alternative was to return to Parenzo where Street Hockey had been held since 1972 but was forced to move four years ago.

With as many as 50 or more teams of men and women leagues, it will be a welcome to again play this popular sport in an area where there will be more room and less contact as there has been over at Juniper Park Gym. The old format of six (6) players on the floor at a time will go back into effect this season. Still the maximum players per team roster will remain at 12.

As in the past years, softball and street hockey will run concurrently with no conflicts for teams that are involved in both sports.

Tenative plans call for a managers/officials meeting on Monday, March 25th (after Spring Break) with the season to get underway on Tuesday, March 26th.

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Defense Key To Win Over Fitchburg

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When Westfield and Fitchburg meet in Women's Basketball, a close game is usually the outcome.

Last season, the two games played by the teams were both decided by one point. Their first meeting this year was also very close, as Westfield won by only six.

The year's final meeting by the two MSCAC teams, February 9, was no different, as WSC fought hard for their 64-62 victory.

The score was no evidence of how close the game actually was. "It was a tough game for us," said guard Lisa Wallace. "It was our foul down the stretch shooting that won the game."

The Owls shot 64 percent from the line in the contest. Donna McLean hit eight of her ten attempts, and Wallace made six of her eight attempts.

The Owls also held the home team to 52 points, one of their best defensive efforts of the year. The highest Fitchburg scorers, Kim Stearns and Chris Page, had only ten points.

"There is usually someone who scores high against us," said Wallace. "We really played well defensively."

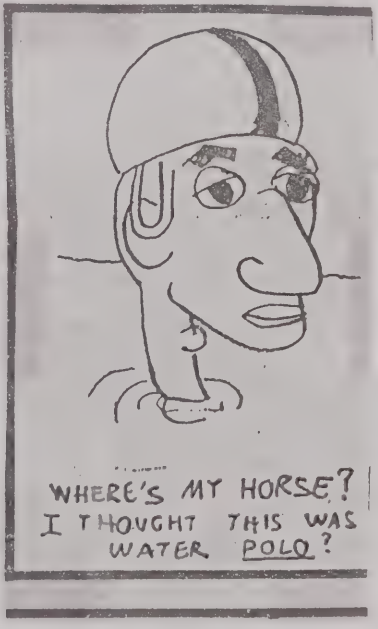
In your face! Volleyball action at Parenzo Gym. (Photo by Bill McMullen).

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS ONGOING. . .

Basketball	Parenzo Gym nightly
Water Polo	Ely Pool nightly
Bowling	Town and Country Lanes, Westfield
Ice Hockey	Campus Rink afternoons
Trimnastics	Juniper Park School (Studio)
Recreation Skating	Campus Rink

PROGRAMS UPCOMING. . . . .MARCH. . .
PLAYOFFS: Basketball, Water Polo, Bowling
Basketball One on One Tour.
Basketball Free Throw Tour.
REGISTRATION FOR TRIMNASTICS III. . .starting Monday, April 1st.

Spring 5 on 5 Basketball Tour.
SPORTS TRIVIA SERIES TOUR.
ROSTERS DUE FOR INTRAMURAL STREET HOCKEY. . .BY NO LATER THAN THURS, MARCH 14th.



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

DIVISION I	(W-L)
Hot-to-Trot	4-0
Annex	3-1
Trackies	2-0
Maniacs	1-2
Scum Fighters	1-3
F-Troop	0-1
Bakers III	0-1
Bomb Squad	0-2

DIVISION II	(W-L)
Gunners	3-0
Drifters	1-0
Angels	1-1
Lakers	1-2
D. Dolls	1-2
Big Dolls	0-3

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

DIVISION I NORTH	(W-L)
Kaos	3-0
Run W.S.C.	3-1
Run & Gun	2-1
Hill St.	2-2
I. Aliens	2-3
Moonie Busters	1-3
P. Palace	0-2
Last Call	0-3

SOUTH	(W-L)
Subsonics	4-0
Moonies	2-0
Franklin	2-1
One Line	2-2
Asso.	2-2
A-Team	1-1
Phi-Slam	0-2
Ath. Ft.	0-3

DIVISION II EAST	(W-L)
Trainers	2-1
G-Spots	2-1
Rappamen	2-1
Ath. Ft.	1-2
Hazbens	1-2
Low Lites	0-2

WEST	(W-L)
V	4-0
Adm/Fac	3-2
Q-Exchange	1-1
Fr. Tick.	1-2
B. Spoilers	0-1
Slubeys	0-2
Drillers	0-2

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Hockey Team falls to 7-4.

No Hockey at Juniper

FEB 1985

Because of the unavailability of the Juniper Park Gymnasium, the Westfield State College Intramural Board has decided to move the 1985 street hockey season to Parenzo Gymnasium.

After months of discussion with Juniper Park officials, the board realized that Juniper Park would no longer be available for street hockey. The only alternative was to move back to Parenzo where street hockey had been held from 1972 to 1980.

The major problem that resulted from using Juniper Park for hockey was that many of the players wore black soled turf shoes. The shoes in-turn marked and scuffed the floor, leaving it a mess when the games were done.

But leaving Juniper Park for Parenzo won't hurt the hockey action at all. "In fact," said Director of Intramural Sports Kenneth Magarian, "moving to the bigger gym in Parenzo will produce less contact, and more room for playmaking and passing."

The Parenzo Gym will be home to more than 50 men's and women's teams when the season begins in early March.

Netmen dethroned by Framingham

The WSC Men's Basketball Team ended its conference play, February 16, with a loss to Framingham State, 82-73.

The Owls 8-4 conference record ties them with Fitchburg at the top of the MSCAC.

In the game, Framingham was able to overcome a three-point Westfield lead at half to win by nine. Framingham shot well in the half, hitting 56 percent of their shots, while Westfield was able to connect on only 38 percent of their shots.

Adding to Westfield's problems, Russell Thompson and Levon Freeman both fouled out in the second half.

Framingham used only six players during the game, receiving balanced scoring from each. Rich Corbett led the way with 23 points.

Prior to the game, WSC was alone at top of the MSCAC with an 8-3 record. Westfield and Fitchburg played a playoff game last Thursday to decide who will go to the NCAA Tournament. Results were unavailable at presstime.

In a nonconference game, Western Connecticut handed WSC their second straight loss, 88-77.

Foulshooting was the key to W. Connecticut's victory, as they made 28 of their 32 free throw attempts in the game-16-17 in the second half.

Individually, the Owls received balanced scoring, with Brian Duren's 18 points leading the way. Freeman had 16, and Thompson and O'Connell had 12 each.

This marks the fourteenth time this season that Duren has led the team in scoring, and has a 21 point-per-game scoring average. The game also was the sixteenth in which Russell Thompson was the leading rebounder. He now has an average of 13 rebounds a game.

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Is/Flag Football all done?

Due to the growing number of injuries in flag football, the Intramural Board conducted a survey among students to see if they would rather play touch football or continue with flag football.

The survey forms, which were available in the Intramural Office during the day, asked students to list the type of football they would rather play.

Director of Intramural Sports Kenneth Magarian said, "The problem with flag football is that there is too much rough stuff going on and that leads to injuries." Magarian also said, "there is another problem with flag football and that's getting officials. There are simply not enough competent, objective, student officials who can referee and control a flag football game. And there is simply no money to go outside the college and hire experienced officials."

No matter what the results of the survey are, the Intramural Department will hold a touch football tournament in the spring. This will give the players a first hand idea of what playing touch football is like.

"Hopefully," said Magarian, "touch football will cut down on the number of injuries. Because whereas flag football was all running and blocking, touch football is almost all passing. And it's just as fun to play too."

The survey ended on February 19. "Your input was needed," Magarian informed, "because we don't want to end flag football if that's what the students want. We want to make a decision that will be both popular and safe."

Gilmer and Longely go to NCAA Championships

The Indoor Track season is over for the WSC Men's Team, except for sprinter Victor Gilmer and shot putter Mitch Longely. Gilmer qualified for the NCAA Division III Indoor Track Meet by winning the 55 meter hurdles at the New England Division III Championship, February 16. Gilmer's time of 7.77 seconds was a new record for host school MIT's track. He was also second in the 55 meter dash.

Longely won the shot put at the New Engand Championships with a throw of 49 feet, two and-a-half inches. Longely is also one of the Nation's top ten 35 pound weight throwers. The top eleven throwers in the nation will be invited to the NCAA Division III Meet, March 8-9, at Bates College (Maine).

The only other Westfield scorer at the New England Championships was Don McCarthy, who placed sixth in the 55 meter dash with a time of 7.99 seconds. McCarthy now is the third fastest 55 meter hurdler in WSC history.

Other athletes qualifying for the New England Division III Meet included Mike Keegan, who ran the 3000 meters in a time of 8:38 earlier this season. Dave Ginnery also qualified, running the 600 meters in a time of 1:14.7. John Whidden qualified in the 500 meter run, and Carl Dagenais qualified in the 55 meter dash. Jeff Starr (400 meters), John Orlando (35 pound weight), and Andy Fronczak (shot put), round out the remaining qualifiers.

WSC finished fifth in the New England Championships with a score of 29. MIT (85) won the meet, Brandeis was second, Colby third, and Bates fourth.

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Three Senior Icemen Honored

Westfield State College varsity hockey players Steven Staffieri, Paul Goodwin, and Jeff Bucholtz were honored before the start of the Westfield State, North Adams State hockey game Tuesday night at the Henry J. Fitzpatrick ice arena.

Goodwin, a senior four year starter on the club received the William Spears Memorial Award for the best defensive effort by a member of the WSC hockey team. Coach Chuck Michonski mentioned that Goodwin was playing in his 104th straight game, a WSC record, and that Goodwin had contributed 25 points already during the season.

Senior Jeff Bucholtz was awarded the William Prouwse Memorial Award for the WSC hockey player who went above and beyond the call of duty in exemplifying the qualities of a WSC hockey player during the season. The hard-working senior from Wilbraham had 35 points going into the game.

Steven Staffieri, also a senior, was named most valuable player of the team. Although he has been hurt and will miss the rest of the season with a shoulder injury, Staffieri enjoyed his fourth consecutive 40 point season and has an excellent chance at making All-Massachusetts State Conference.

"I'm very proud of all three boys," said Michonski. "They all worked very hard during the season and deserve the credit they have received tonight."

Assistant Coach John Kenney added, "they couldn't have made three better choices. It's good to see hard work rewarded and tonight that happened."

Icemen Fall to North Adams, 7-4

MARCH 1985

by Paul Goodwin

The Westfield State Owl hockey team finished out its home season Tuesday night with a 7-4 loss to the North Adams State Mohawks at Holyoke's Henry J. Fitzpatrick Arena.

North Adams opened the scoring quickly when senior center Barry Hayes broke in alone on Westfield State goalie Gary Mandia and beat him with a shot to the top left hand corner. The score came with only two minutes gone in the first period.

The Owls answered Hayes' goal promptly as the line of Paul Goodwin, Bob Munger, and Jeff Jaran accounted for the next two goals. The first came on a turn around shot from the slot by Munger with Goodwin and Jaran garnering assists. The second was the result of a Jaran wrist shot, 15 feet deep in the slot with assists going again to Goodwin, and Munger.

But that's the closest that the Owls got to victory as the Mohawks exploded for five unanswered goals, two at the end of the first period and 3 in the second to coast to the 7-4 decision.

Owls coach Chuck Michonski reflected the disappointment of his team; "North Adams beat us four times last year and they beat us up there this year by three. We really wanted to win this game to get the monkey off our backs, but it was not meant to be."

"It's tough to lose to a team like North Adams," agreed Owl's senior left-winger Paul Goodwin, "because of the intense rivalry. This was my last game ever against them and I wanted to win badly."

The Owls record now stands at 7-15 as they travel to Williams Saturday to finish up the season. North Adams State upped its record to 11-12 and will complete its season against Merrimack.

Gary Mandia makes a save against N. Adams. John Krim looks on. (Photo by Bill McMullen)

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Netwomem Fall To N. Adams, 65-61

FEB. 1985

by Mike Hanley

The Westfield State Women's Basketball team lost a closely contested 65-61 decision to North Adams State at Parenzo Gym on Tuesday night.

The first half was as close a half as two teams could have played as neither team opened a lead bigger than four points. Both teams shot an identical 42 percent from the field and 60 percent from the foul line.

Kathy McLaughlin and teammate Beth Cook combined for 29 of North Adams 33 first half points — McLaughlin with 16 and Cook with 13. Sue Cahoon hit a layup at the buzzer to give North Adams a 33-31 advantage at the half.

Beth Hennessey had 11 points and Karen MacQuilken had eight, for Westfield at the half.

In the second half, North Adams set the tone for the game, opening as much as a 10 point lead midway through it. Their advantage in height became evident on the offensive boards, as they scored many second chance layups. All told, North Adams out-rebounded Westfield 29-19 in the second half.

Westfield's tallest player, six foot center Karen MacQuilken, who scored eight points in the first half, was held scoreless in the second. Despite their lack of height, Westfield stayed close. With two clutch baskets from Beth Hennessey, Westfield trailed 61-59 with 47 seconds to play.

But a stolen inbounds pass with 17 seconds left sealed the win for North Adams and the 65-61 final.

Beth Hennessey turned in another fine performance, with 20 points and 14 rebounds. Teammate Lisa Ann Wallace chipped in with 16 points.

But the 22 and 21 point performances of senior Beth Cook and sophmore Kathy McLaughlin, respectively, were enough to propel North Adams to the win. Westfield now stands at 3-6 in the Mass. State Conference and 4-15 overall.

WSC downs Fitchburg: Netmen Qualify for NCAA Tournament

MARCH 1985

1st time to qualify

Karl Hoopes', fifteen-foot bank shot with five seconds left gave WSC a 67-66 victory over Fitchburg, and their first ever NCAA berth.

Both Westfield and Fitchburg had entered the game with identical conference records of 8-4. Westfield, being the winner of the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference, is automatically given a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament.

In the February 21 meeting with Fitchburg, the Owls had enjoyed a 31-27 half-time lead.

In the second-half, Coach Hilton White opened up with a stall hoping to take some time off the clock. When this strategy didn't work, White relied on a full-court press. The press was successful, enabling Westfield to open up a ten point lead.

"At that point," said Hoopes, "we thought the game was over."

But Fitchburg wasn't finished, as they went on a scoring run. Marty Raynor and Selvin Chambers were key players in the comeback, which enabled Fitchburg to tie the score late in the game.

Finally, with thirty seconds left in the game and Fitchburg up 66-65, Hoopes checked into the game after Russell Thompson was fouled. When Thompson missed his second free-throw attempt, the Owls recovered the ball with eighteen seconds left.

I saw that (Brian) Duren was covered and went over to take a pass," said Hoopes. "I was open so I took the shot."

After Hoopes', basket, Fitchburg took the ball up court but only had five seconds to work with. After Fitchburg's half-court shot fell short, the Owls had their first NCAA berth in the history of the college.

Westfield has had a basketball program 37 years, and won the MSCAC for the last time fifteen years ago.

"We're looking forward to the tournament," said Hoopes. "We have a lot of talent on the team, and can give anyone a good game."

Westfield played its first tournament game last Friday against Clark at WPI.

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Members of the '84-85 Men's Basketball Team. (Front row): Brian Duren, Mike Henry, Russell Thompson, John Ano, Rob Langemauer, Karl Hoopes, Mike Leary. (Back row): Coach Hilton White, trainer, manager, Fred Burton, Levon Freeman, George Bent, Rich Brazeau, Dave O'Connell, Eddie Anderson.
(Photo by John Morytko)

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Netmen Lose In Early Round of NCAA Tourney

WSC's first appearance in the NCAA Division III Tournament ended early, as the Owls were eliminated by Clark University on March first, 88-78.

The 19-5 Cougars came on strong from the start, building a 46-44 half-time lead. Clark shot well in the half, making 57 percent of their field goals, and holding Westfield to only 44 percent from the field.

In the second half, Clark opened up their lead to ten. Although Westfield made it close on a couple of occasions, the Cougars were able to hold them off for the 88-78 victory.

Bill Bredthauer and Mike Brown were the main producers for Clark, combining for 42 points and 22 rebounds. Both Bredthauer and Brown were named to the All-Tournament team.

Russell Thompson played well for the Owls, scoring fourteen points and grabbing twelve rebounds. Levon Freeman and Dave O'Connell also had fourteen points, and Brian Duren had 13. Karl Hoopes and George Bent both had eight for WSC.

Clark advanced to the finals of the New England Tournament, where they lost to host school WPI. The Cougars had defeated WPI twice this season, the last meeting being a 67-53 Clark victory. But WPI was able to defeat Clark and end their twelve game winning streak. The national Division III finals will be held on March 16 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In the Tournament's consolation game, Albany State handed WSC their second loss, 78-70.

Albany was led by Greg Hart and Dave Adam, who combined for 29 points. Hart and Adam were instrumental in Albany's second half surge which saw them make 12 of their 18 free throw attempts. This was compared to WSC's free throw percentage of 40.

Individually, WSC was again led by Russell Thompson who pulled down a tournament high, 25 rebounds and scored ten points. Brian Duren added ten points for WSC.

Westfield ended their season with a 10-15 record and their first ever MSCAC crown. Prior to the season, Head Coach Hilton White had established the team's goal. Our primary goal is to win a Mass. State title," said White. "If we accomplish that, I know we'll have an excellent year."

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All-Tournament forward Bill Bredthauer of Clark.

Thompson Named All-Tournament

MARCH 1985

Russell Thompson has been named to the NCAA New England Division III Tournament Team.

Thompson, a 6-4 sophomore from Springfield, scored 24 points in the Tournament and had 37 rebounds.

Also named to the All-Tourny team was Orville Baily of WPI. Baily, a 5-10 guard from Springfield, was also named the most valuable player in the tournament.

Bailey's teammate, Greg Fiddes was the other guard named to the All-Tourny team. Fiddes, a 5-10 Senior from Webster, is a tricaption on the team.

The Clark connection of Bill Bredthauer and Mike Brown were named to the foward positions on the team. Bredthauer, a 6-4 Senior from Worcester, was the Cougar captain this season. The 6-4 Brown is a sophomore from Mackin High School in Washington, D.C.

WSC's Thompson ended the season with a 13.6 rebounding average, tops in the MSCAC. He also had a scoring average of 11.4 and blocked 52 shots this season.

Thompson's 25 rebounds against Albany breaks the school record of 24, set by Thompson on February 12. Thompson had previously set the rebound record on January 28 against Nichols, when he pulled down 22.

Clark 88, WSC 78

WESTFIELD

Duren 6-22-1-2-13, Freeman 7-13-0-0-14, Thompson 3-10-8-11-14, O'Connell 6-13-2-3-14, Burton 1-2-1-2-3, Hoopes 4-8-0-1-8, Bent 3-6-2-3-8, Langemauer 1-2-0-0-2, Anderson 1-1-0-0-2, Henry 0-0-0-0-0-, Leary 0-0-0-0-0

CLARK

Wooten 5-11-0-1-10, Brown 12-15-0-5-24, Bredthauer 8-15-2-2-18, Wickles 4-9-3-4-11, Burke 1-4-2-5-4, Pappas 2-4-6-6-10, St. Remy 4-6-0-1-8, Harrigan 1-3-1-2-3, Regan 0-0-0-0-0, Blanchard 0-0-0-0-0

ALBANY 78, WSC 70

WESTFIELD

Duren 4-21-7-10-15, Freeman 6-13-1-2-13, Thompson 4-7-2-8-10, O'Connell 5-10-2-2-12, Burton 3-7-3-5-9, Langemauer 2-6-1-3-5, Bent 1-4-0-0-2, Brazeau 1-2-0-0-2, Henry 0-1-2-2-2

ALBANY STATE

Chapman 4-8-2-2-10, Adam 6-11-2-2-14, Croutier 1-7-1-2-3, Hart 6-13-3-4-15, Ursprung 4-8-4-7-12, Gosule 1-5-2-2-4, Kilmer 2-4-0-1-4, Carmello 2-5-0-1-5, Mracek 2-5-0-1-4, Kauppila 0-5-6-8-6, Zadoorian 1-2-0-0-2, O'Connell 0-0-0-0-0

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MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS
FINAL

DIVISION I

NORTH	(W-L)	SOUTH	(W-L)
Kaos	8-0	Subsonics	7-1
Hill St.	5-4	A-Team	7-1
Run WSC	4-4	One Line	5-3
Run & Gun	4-3	Association	5-3
I. Aliens	2-4	Moonies	5-3
M. Busters	2-6	Franklin	2-5
		Ath. Feet I	0-7
		Phi-Slam	1-6

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DIVISION II

EAST	(W-L)	WEST	(W-L)
Rappamen	6-2	"V"	7-1
G-Spots	6-2	Adm/Fac.	6-2
Low Lifes	3-3	Quick Exchange	6-2
Trainers	4-5	Drillers	3-4
Haz Benz	4-5	B. Spoilers	2-5
Ath. Feet II	1-6	Slubeys	2-5
		Fr. Ticklers	1-7

RESULTS OF INTRAMURAL BOARD MEETING OF 2/20:

1. No Spring (flag or touch) Football League this year.
2. That FLAG FOOTBALL WOULD REMAIN FOR THE UPCOMING FALL OF '85.
3. Mandatory that all men participating in Flag Football wear a mouth piece. (effective 9/1/85)
4. Rule change: Water Polo: men or women can play goal in Water Polo.

STREET HOCKEY*	Rosters (12 person) due on/before Fri. March 15th MGR meeting: Tues. 3/26, 4p.m. LEAGUE BEGINS: Wed. 3/27
SPORTS TRIVIA TOUR.*	Rosters (4 person) due on/before Fri. March 15th Tour. begins Tues. 3/26
BASKETBALL ONE ON ONE	Register before Fri. March 15th Tour. begins Tues. 3/26
BASKETBALL FREE THROW	Register before Fri. March 15th Tour. begins Tues. 3/26

*Carry Banacos Cup Points

PLAYOFFS:

Basketball playoffs start Monday, March 11th/finals Wed. March 13th
Bowling playoffs... finals on Tuesday, March 12th at Town & Country Lanes
Water Polo Playoffs the last of March/first of April

*TRIMNASTICS III	Registration now through March 27th/BEGINS MONDAY, April 1st
SOFTBALL LEAGUE	Rosters due Wed. April 3rd.

Applicants for INTRAMURAL BOARD FOR 85-86 now being taken

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS
FINAL

Division I	(W-L)
Trackies	6-1
Hot-to-Trot	6-1
Annex	4-3
Maniacs	3-4
S. Fighters	3-5
F-Troop	1-6

Division II	(W-L)
Gunners	7-1
Angels	5-2
D. Dolls	3-4
Drifters	1-4
Lakers	2-4

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Baseball Team Goes South

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While most of the college population was heading to Florida for spring break, the baseball team made a southern trip of their own. Heading to Virginia and North Carolina, the team got the season underway by playing six games, winning two of them.

The Owls first game, March 17, was an 11-6 victory over Guilford College of N. Carolina. Guilford jumped out to an early 2-0 lead after an inning, but WSC was able to take the lead 3-2 after two innings. The remainder of the game was also filled with offense, as WSC scored in every other inning except the eight. Ron Rizzo went the distance for the Owl's scattering nine hits, allowing for earned runs and strking out seven.

The Owls second game was a 9-7 loss to the powerful University of Virginia, who had a 12-3 record prior to the Westfield game. After six innings, the Owls were down by only one, 8-7. They were paced by Mike Palmerino—3 for 5 and a homerun—and John Afanasiw, who had a homer and three runs bated in. But Virginia picked up an insurance run in the seventh and preserved the victory.

Westfield's third game was a 8-7 victory over Trenton State, in the first of two March 19. Chuck Beauregard picked up the victory in relief of Tom Fredericks. The Owls thirteen hit attack was led by Mike Conville, who went 3-4. Doug Orlando went 2-3, as did Palnerino.

Trenton State rebounded from the loss to win the second game 7-1. Trenton pitcher Dan Brown held WSC to five hits in seven innings, struck-out three and walked none.

WSC took their 2-2 record to High Point College NC, March 20th, where they were defeated 8-3. Afanasiw provided the offense, going 3-4 with a homerun.

Duke University handed WSC their fourth loss of the spring, with an 11-3 victory March 21. The Owl's again met strong pitching, as Duke's Scott Bromby gave up only two earned runs in his nine innings of work, walking one and striking out four.

Staffieri Named All-Conference

Senior Hockey player Steve Staffieri has been named to the 1984-5 Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference Team.

Staffieri, a Center, led the 7-16 Owls with 39 points and 27 assists. His 27 assists was also sixth best in the conference.

Also named to the All-Conference team was Defensemen Dennis Laing and Mike McGrath and forward Mike Storer of Salem. Fitchburg goalie Chris Bagley and forward Bob McMahon round out the All-Conference team.

Laing, McGrath, and Storer paced the nationally ranked Salem team to a 5-0 conference winning record. Salem finished the season with a 20-7 overall record.

Conference leading scorer Bob McMahon and Bagley led the Fitchburg team to a 2-3 third-place conference record. McMahon ended the season with 31 goals and 29 assists for 60 points. Bagley had a 7-4 record with a 4.52 goals against average.

Westfield and Framingham also had 2-3 conference records, followed by Worcester at 0-5.

LEADING SCORERS (35 points)

Name	Goals	Assists	Points
Bob McMahon (Fitch)	31	29	60
Chris Page (Fitch)	24	30	54
Frank Piso (Fram)	18	31	49
Bill Doyle (Fitch)	16	33	49
Joe Gurney (Fitch)	23	23	46
Marc MacDonald (Fram)	18	27	45
Chuck Allen (Fram)	11	33	44
Jim Paiva (Fitch)	16	24	40
Joe Repetto (NoAd)	18	21	39
Steve Staffieri (West)	12	27	39
Don Palmer (West)	16	22	38
Jeff Buchholz (West)	13	22	35

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LEADING SCORERS (15.0 ppg.)

Name	G	Pts	Avg
Ed Grant (Worc)	25	612	24.5
Mark Dias (Brid)	26	526	20.2
Brian Duren (West)	23	465	20.2
Marty Raynor (Fitch)	27	539	19.9
Steve Pendenza (Brid)	26	458	17.6
Tom Cronin (NoAd)	22	384	17.4
David Fazio (Salem)	26	444	17.0
Levon Freeman (West)	23	373	16.2
Chudi Ekpunobi (Fram)	25	396	15.8
Rufus Woods (Salem)	17	256	15.0

LEADING REBOUNDERS (7.0 rpg.)

Name	G	Reb	Avg
Russell Thompson (West)	23	296	12.9
Chudi Ekpunobi (Fram)	25	249	10.0
Tom Cronin (NoAd)	22	201	9.1
Steve Pendenza (Brid)	26	222	8.5
Marty Raynor (Fitch)	27	230	8.5
Rufus Woods (Salem)	17	135	7.9
Dave Whelan (Worc)	25	197	7.9
Brian Duren (West)	23	172	7.5
Tom Lambert (Fitch)	26	193	7.4
Rich Maguire (Brid)	26	184	7.1

Women in Net

The Intramural Department voted last week to allow women to play goaltender when competing in the sport of co-ed water polo.

The water polo rules and regulations previously had stated that, the goalie should be male-unless only women are participating.

"The reason for that rule," said Intramural Athletic Director Ken Magarian, "was that we were afraid if a girl was in the nets, the boys would take advantage of the situation and wind up and fire the ball extra hard on goal."

But Magarian also stated that during the co-ed games the girls seemed to be holding up fine. "And because they're holding their own," siad the intramural director, "that rule will be omitted from the water polo rules and regulations for good."

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WATER POLO STANDING
up to 3/26

	W	L	T	Pt.
1. Moonies	7	0	0	14
2. Athletes Feet	7	1	0	14
3. Subsonics	4	0	1	9
4. Association	4	4	0	8
5. One Line	3	1	1	7
6. Hazbens	3	4	0	6
7. G. Spots	2	3	1	5
8. Low Lifes	1	4	0	2

CO-REC WATER POLO STANDINGS
up to 3/26

1. Moonies	5	0	0	10
2. Drifters Too	5	0	0	10
3. Drillers	5	0	0	10
4. Snorfs	4	3	1	9
5. Maniacs	1	5	1	3
6. Baracudas	1	6	0	2
7. 3-D's	1	6	0	2

MARCH/APRIL:

1. Finals/playoffs for Water Polo .... WSC pool, 6-10 PM
2. Street Hockey League begins ..... 5-11 PM in Gym
3. Trivia Sports Contest Tour ..... Wilson, TBA
4. Trimnastics III ..... Juniper Park Studio, 6 & 7 PM
5. Basketball one on one and Free Throw Tour.
6. Basketball Final Div. I, Men's
7. SOFTBALL ROSTERS DUE, week of MONDAY, APRIL 1st .....
   Softball League begins, Wednesday, April 3rd
   Will not conflict with floor hockey
8. Spring basketball 5 on 5 Tourn. will not be held.

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE INTRAMURAL BOWLING LEAGUE ..... '85

Final overall standings

	W	L
1. Richie's Raiders	28	4
2. Nah-Hee	16	12
3. Zablans	15	13
4. Soviets	8	16
5. Rappamen	9	19

High Single:	Jerry Dupuis	231	(Richie's Raiders)
High Triple:	Rick Mueller	605	(Nah-Hee)
High Average:	Rick Mueller	187	(Nah-Hee)

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Softball Team Stumbles

The Westfield State College Women's Softball Team dropped a doubleheader to visiting Eastern Connecticut State College this weekend, losing 4-1 and 5-4.

In the opener, Eastern pitcher Michelle Bickford shut down the Owls, allowing only four hits while striking out nine. The Owls only run came in the fifth, when left fielder Julie Heber singled in third baseman Margie Nado.

Designated hitter Mariann Schumbo provided the offense for Eastern, ripping a three-run homer in the sixth inning off losing pitcher Donna McLean. Eastern had scored an unearned run earlier in the inning when short stop Trisch Wodatch came home after an error by Nado.

In the second game of the twinbill, Eastern squeaked by the Owls, 5-4. Eastern had jumped out to an early three run lead, scoring four runs in the second inning off losing pitcher McLean. Third baseman Kim Hardy had the big hit for Eastern, lining a three-run bases loaded single with two out.

Eastern then increased its lead to 5-1 in the sixth, when left fielder Patty Ferraro tripled in second baseman Lynn Rocheleau.

The Owls made a comeback in the bottom of the seventh, as second baseman Nancy Murphy hit a three-run homer off Eastern relief pitcher Denise Sylvestre with two outs, bringing the Owls to within one. But Sylvestre was able to retire the last batter and preserve the victory.

Eastern improved their record to 10-1, while Westfield fell to 0 and 4. The Owls will try to gain their first victory today, as they host Mt. Holyoke.

Track Team Meets Success

By Scott Tomlin

What team has won The New England Championship once, has been runner up twice, has won the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference eight times out of the last ten years, has had 63 national qualifiers since 1978 and had six All-Americans? The answer is The Westfield State Track Team.

The track team has consistently been the most successful sport at Westfield. The credit for the team goes to its coach, Jerry Gravel. He has built the team into a winner by seeking the top prospects in high school and bringing them to Westfield.

The sprints contingent is led by seniors Jeff Starr from East Longmeadow and Carl Dagenais from Springfield. Both are national qualifiers from last year. Starr was 7th in the nation in Division III in the 200m last spring and finished 3rd in the All New England Championship. This New England III champ has a Personal Record (PR) of 21.6. Dagenais, a versatile sprinter, ran on the 400m relay team that finished 10th at The Nationals. Carl has PR's of 22.0,50.1, and 10.9. Rich Ward from Dorchester, the third member of the 400m relay also returns. Ward was ALL NE III in the 100m and 55m dashes and has PR's of 10.9 and 6.4.

Several newcomers should greatly enhance this group. Freshman Abu Pigott was an All State runner last year scoring in the 100m, with a PR of 10.9. Another freshman, Victor Gilmer will double in the sprints and hurdles. Gilmer was second in the 55m dash in The New England Division III Indoor Championships held recently.

Transfer Bob Lockett plans to compete in the spring. Lockett is a former New England Schoolboy Champion in the 400m with PR's of 10.7, 21.6, and 47.5. Lockett's addition to the team could make an already strong group one of the strongest in all of New England. Another newcomer in the sprints is Bernie D'Agostino. He is becoming familiar with the Westfield State Training System, right now but Coach Gravel expects good progress from D'Agostino this spring.

Here are some of the results from the Westfield Relays that were held March 30th:

- 10,000m 1st place Mike Keegan. This qualifies him for The New England Division I and III Championship.
- 400m 1st place Jeff Starr 49.4; 3rd Bob Lockett 50.2; 5th Bernie D'Agostino.
- 440 Relay 2nd place WSC 43.9. This qualifies them for The New England Division III Championships.
- 3000m Steeplechase Mark Aldam placed 4th with a time of 9:52.0. This qualifies him for The New England Division III Championships.
- Hammer John Otrando 133' a personal best.
- 110 High Hurdles Victor Gilmer placed 2nd with 15.5. This qualifies him for The New England Division III Championships. Don McCarthy was 5th with the time of 16.3.
- 880m John Whidden 3rd, 1:59.6; Fred Driscoll 5th, 2:00.0.
- 440 IH Dave Sinnery placed 1st with 55.9 and Scott Tomlin 5th with 59.0.
- Mile Relay First, 3:25.6.

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Homerun jinx no factor for Owls

Tradition says that if the games lead off batter hits a homerun, that team will eventually lose the game.

However, this was not the case in Westfield's baseball game against Springfield College April 2, as Springfield's first hitter lined a homerun to deep center leading the Chiefs to a 13-6 victory.

The Chiefs then added eight runs in the third and one in the fourth and the sixth.

Westfield's Mike Conville went three for four with a homer in the losing effort.

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Mike Conville's two-run homer in the fifth inning proved to be the winning blow as the baseball team defeated Dominican College 5-4, March 31.

Conville also had an sacrifice fly and scored a run. Chuck Beauregard had the other rbi, hitting a run scoring single.

Don Connolly went the distance for the Owls, giving up eleven hits and striking out six. This was his first victory of the year versus one defeat.

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Intramural board voted not to hold Spring Flag Football.

APRIL 1985 (File photo)

Izzo Wins Game

Sophomore midfielder Jon Izzo pumped home two goals, including the game winner with three seconds left in the third period, to lead the Westfield State College lacrosse team to a 7-6 victory over Babson College on March 30.

The Owls fell behind early when the Beavers connected on two first period goals and one in the second. But Westfield came back with goals from All-American Chris Kinback, Izzo, Mike Grassi, and Nick Brown to take a 4-3 lead into the locker room at the half.

In the third period Westfield exploded for three more goals as John Ferraro scored his first goal of the year and Kinback and Izzo added another goal.

As the two teams entered the fourth period, Westfield enjoyed a comfortable 7-3 lead. But Babson came roaring back with three goals in the fourth period. Aroused by the comeback, the Owls dug in and controlled the final minutes to hang on for the victory.

"I'm glad we won the game, but we won't win many more if we keep playing like that," Kinback said. "We had them on the ropes but we didn't put them away. We've still got a lot to do."

Izzo agreed. "We should have put this team away, and we didn't. We had a definite lapse in the fourth period and it almost cost us. If we do that against a team like Springfield College we're going to get burnt."

The Owls kept up their winning ways, March 28, as they defeated UMASS/Boston 21-5. This game was over early, as Westfield had a 12-1 lead after two periods.

In the third period, the Owls scored three goals and had a 15-3 lead. Kinback had two goals in the period and Michael Gorrasi had his third goal of the game.

Russ Mooney's team didn't give up in the fourth period as they scored six more goals for the 21-5 victory. Kinback had his seventh goal Frank Chlastawa had two goals in the period.

The Owls won their third game on April 4, as they defeated MIT 14-5. Kinback had four goals, and Gorrasi had two goals and three assists.

The team will be in action this afternoon at 3:30 against Merrimack.

Intramurals

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Spring football unpopular in survey

Based on the results of a campus-wide football survey, the Intramural Board decided last week not to hold a touch football tournament at Westfield State College in the spring, and to keep flag football as its primary sport in the fall.

The board, which distributed over 300 questionaires to intramural participants and another 100 to popular areas on campus, had 45 surveys returned. "But," said Intramural Director Ken Magarian, "all of the returns were very emphatic that the kids wanted to keep flag football the way it is. And you can't take away something the kids want."

Magarian did express some disappointment about the students' response to the survey. "Obviously there are pluses and minuses to holding a survey," said Magarian "and I think that we would have gotten a better response if we held the survey in November, right after the season got over. But we'll learn from this experience and adjust accordingly."

Meathook flag football captain John Joyce was happy with the decision, "I think that the Intramural Department mean't well in trying to curb some of the rough stuff in flag football. But half the fun of playing is the contact involved. I love any kind of football, but flag football gets the nod over touch football any day of the week."

Banocos Standings

MEN

TEAMS	PTS.
1. Moonies	121
2. Moonie Busters	118
3. B. Spoilers	108
4. G. Spots	99
5. Ambassadors	93
6. Athlete's Ft.	91
7. Association	89
8. Drillers	88.33
9. Soviets	85
10. One-Und	84
11. J. B. Bros.	79
12. Subsonics	70
13. Run WSC	55
14. Kaos	39
15. V	39
16. Rappamen	36
17. Erie Pub	33
18. Hill Street	29
19. L. B. Meimans	29
20. Quick Exchange	29
21. Low Lifes	26.33
22. Trainers	26.33
23. Run & Gun	26

WOMEN

TEAMS	PTS.
1. Maniacs	136
2. Angels	118
3. Drifters	118
4. Annex	89
5. PVT's	74
6. Bush St. Babes	62
7. Brigade	60
8. Association	58
9. Big O's	56
10. Brew Crew	39
11. Gunners	39
12. Hot-To-Trots	39
13. Trackies	36
14. Dickinson Dolls	31
15. Lakers	31
16. Hummers	29
17. Lisa's Loonies	29
18. Zingers	29

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Nancy Murphy touches home plate after hitting a home run in the Owl's 12-5 victory over Mt. Holyoke on April 2. (Photo by Andy Nelson)

All-American Kinback Nets Five In Win

by Paul Goodwin

All-American Chris Kinback fired home five goals and Mike Gorrasi, Ken Blasi, Nick Brown, and Joe Conry each added two as the Westfield State Owls lacrosse team drubbed MIT 14-5 April 2.

The Owls jumped off to a 2-1 lead in the first period as Kinback and Gorrasi sandwiched goals around a lone MIT goal. Brown finished out the first-period scoring as he drilled home the ball from point blank range.

In the second and third periods, Kinback took matters into his own hands as he pumped home four of the next nine Owl goals to insure the victory.

Gaolie Ken Hiltz backboned the Owl defense, stopping fifteen shots along the way to get the victory.

"It was an easy victory," said Hiltz "and my defensemen did a great job of covering the MIT forwards. As for Kinback, well I just sat back and watched him take control. It was a pleasure to watch."

Kinback, who topped off his performance with a beautiful behind the back said "I felt good today. Last year we lost to MIT in the worst game we played all year. We were out for revenge, and we got it."

Kinback how has fourteen goals in three games and seems to be on another All-American campaign.

Simpson Tames Fitchburg

by Andy Nelson

When a pitcher is backed up by several runs, he tends to relax and pitch better

This seemed to be the case on April 6, when WSC blanked Fitchburg State 15-0 for their first conference victory

WSC pitcher Luke Simpson, who gained an early 15-0 lead, held the home team to only four hits and retired the last nine batters he faced

"The big lead was certainly a cushion for Luke," said fellow WSC pitcher Carl Anderson. "It enabled him to settle down and pitch his game."

The Owls began to build this lead in the third inning, when second baseman Ted Burns hit a solo homerun off losing pitcher Phil Landry. Later in the inning, Dan Boyle singled home Mike Palmerino, who had doubled, for the 2-0 lead.

Landry and the other FSC pitchers met more trouble in the Westfield fourth. After Landry walked the first two batters he faced, he was relieved by John Giles. Giles, however, walked shortstop Bart McCarthy to load the bases. After Burns hit a sacrifice fly to make it a 3-0 lead, Giles walked Palmerino and then threw a wild pitch to increase the lead to five. WSC left fielder Mike Conville then singled in Dan Boyle for a 6-0 Westfield lead.

Simpson responded by striking out the side in the bottom of the fourth.

The Owls were not done however, as they greeted the third FSC pitcher with their biggest inning of the game, scoring nine runs. The inning was sparked by first baseman John Afanasiw's grand-slam homer with one out, giving the Owls a 14-0 lead. Two batters later, designated hitter Chuck Beauregard hit another homer, his second hit of the inning.

The remainder of the game belonged to Simpson, as he denied FSC a base runner the next three innings.

"When a pitcher has a big lead to work with he doesn't have to worry about getting certain pitches over the plate," said Anderson.

The victory was the first of the year for Simpson versus three defeats and ups the Owls record to 5-6.

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Here are the results of the meet held April 6, 1985. These results are of the men's and women's teams.

Event	Name	Time/Throw	Place
Hammer	Mitch Longley	156'8"	3rd
	John Otrando	143'3"	5th
1500m	Tom Stewart	4.15.0	5th
	Keith Kearnan	4.13.2	4th
100m	Abu Piggott	11.2	2nd
110m Hurdles	Victor Gilmer	15.0	1st
	Don McCarthy	15.7	5th
440 Relay	WSC	43.0	1st
800m	Fred Driscoll	1.57.8	2nd
	John Whidden	1.58.0	3rd
*Driscoll and Whidden both ran personal bests			
400m Hurdles	Kevin Richardson	55.3	2nd
	Dave Sinnery	57.5	4th
	Scott Tomlin	57.7	5th
200m	Jeff Starr	21.6	2nd
	Rich Ward	22.9	5th
*Starr qualified for the Div. III Nationals.			
400m	Bob Lockett	48.7	1st
	Carl Dagenais	50.7	4th
	Bernie D'Agostino	51.7	5th
Javelin	Craig MacDonald	178'10"	3rd
5000m	Mike Hanley	15.59.1	3rd
Triple Jump	Victor Gilmer	43'6"	2nd
Mile Relay	WSC	3.25.2	1st
Discus	Mitch Longley	121'4"	5th

The Westfield State Women's Track Team also looks strong this spring. Coached by Carolyn Dewey and Janet Pliska, the Lady Owls have strong returning veterans and some very exciting newcomers.

Event	Name	Time/Throw	Place
High Jump	Sharon Lessard	5'4"	1st
Long Jump	Jean Hamilton	15'11¼"	1st
Hammer	Barb Fee	82'10"	2nd
	Laurie Bittle	75'0"	2nd
	Renee Gawlinski	74'6"	4th
5000m	Lisa Senatore	18.30.6	2nd
	Ann Dever	18.45.5	4th
440 Relay	WSC	53.7	2nd
Shot Put	Renee Gawlinski	27'10"	5th
400m	Cheryl Simmitt	61.2	1st
1500m	Kathy Norton	5.06.2	2nd
	Lisa DeForge	5.22.7	5th
100m Hurdles	Jean Hamilton	16.4	1st
100m	Kim Cravens	13.4	3rd
Javelin	Laurie Bittle	114'1"	1st
	Joanne Soalfrank	102'3"	3rd
	Kathy Norton	96'2"	4th
	Dana Babine	89'8"	5th
Triple Jump	Jean Hamilton	39'9½"	1st
	Chris Fletcher	30'4"	3rd
800m	Karen Earle	2.40.4	6th
400m Hurdles	Jill Sanderson	66.9	1st
3000m	Deb O'Connell	11.21.2	5th
Discus	Barb Fee	103'8"	2nd
Mile Relay	WSC	4.11.6	2nd

Gravel Optimistic About Hurdlers

by Scott Tomlin

The 1985 Westfield State track season is well underway. The Owls have been impressive in their last two outings, which pleases Coach Jerry Gravel. Some of Coach Gravel's optimism is caused by an exciting group of hurdlers.

The high hurdles were a weak area for the Owls last season. This year this event should be much improved, with the return of **Don McCarthy** from Shrewsbury and the addition of **Victor Gilmer** from Dorchester. McCarthy was on exchange last year, but closed the indoor season this year with a rush as he captured 6th place in the 55m hurdles in the New England Div. III Championships. Gilmer, a multi-talented freshmen, won the 55m hurdles in the New England Div. III Championships, to go along with his second in the dash. In winning the hurdles Gilmer ran fast enough to qualify for the national Div. III championships.

The intermediate hurdles, traditionally a strong event for the Owls, promises more of the same. Three experienced and talented hurdlers return including All New England Div. III performers **Kevin Richardson** from Newton and **Scott Tomlin** of Billerica. Auburn's **Dave Sinnery**, the third member of this group has the fastest time of the three, and ran a personal best for the 600 during this winter season. All three of these fine hurdlers should give a strong bid for the New England Div. III championship.

The Baseball Team returns home this week after a six game road trip. (Photo by Andy Nelson).

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Westfield Nine Loses Squeaker to Eastern

by Andrew Nelson

Eastern Connecticut State College ranked second in New England Division III Baseball, came to Westfield, April 16, for what they saw as a break in their difficult schedule.

But, they were given no breaks.

Trailing 5-4, going into the ninth, Eastern had to work hard to score the two runs they needed for the 6-5 victory.

Earlier in the game, Eastern had jumped off to a 3-0 first inning lead when the game's second batter, Stan Harris, launched a two-run homer off starting pitcher, Carl Anderson. Later in the inning, DH Sean Risley singled in third baseman John McNally for the three run lead.

The visitors then added another run in the second to take a 4-0 lead.

Meanwhile, the Owl bats were kept quiet until the fifth, when they first marked the scoreboard, scoring three runs. After lead-off batter Dan Boyle was hit by a pitch and Pat McAndrews grounded out, Doug Orlando hit a long drive that the second base umpire called a homerun. But the homeplate umpire over-ruled the decision, calling the hit a ground-rule double.

This decision sent WSC Head Coach Howie Burns storming onto the field in protest. After a lengthy argument, Burns was ejected from the game.

But WSC's next batter, Bart McCarthy, responded by clouting a line-shot homerun that landed on the Lammars Hall sidewalk, bringing the Owls to within one.

After two scoreless innings, the Owls picked up the scoring again gaining a 5-4 lead. Boyle had the big hit, swatting a run scoring double. Boyle was then singled home by McAndrews.

But Eastern scored two runs in the top of the ninth, then held the Owls scoreless in the last of the inning for their 19th victory of the season.

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A third inning error by North Adams shortstop Mike Wood enabling Westfield State right fielder Bart McCarthy to score, proved to be the winning run, as WSC held off North Adams to gain a 9-8 victory, April 14.

McCarthy had reached base after hitting a two-run double that scored catcher Doug Orlando and third baseman Pat McAndrews. This capped off the seven run third, giving WSC pitcher Don Connolly a 9-3 lead.

Connolly contained the visitors for the next three innings, faltering only in the fourth when he gave up a two-run homer to Wood.

But N. Adams finally got to Connolly in the seventh when second baseman Sean McMahon hit a three-run homer pulling the team to within two. After Connolly walked the next batter, WSC Head Coach Howie Burns took Connolly out of the game in favor of reliever Tom Frederick. The reliever was able to hold N. Adams scoreless, despite giving up two hits.

"I was really happy to get the save," said Frederick. "Coach Burns told me to go in and throw strikes and pitch my game."

This victory was WSC's ninth of the season, despite ten losses and improved their conference record to 3-3.

Former Owl Tries Out For White Sox

by Paul Goodwin

Former Westfield State College baseball player Wayne Dubrutsky has just completed a two-week baseball mini-camp in Sarasota, Fla. sponsored by the Chicago White Sox.

Dubrutsky, who plays professional baseball in the Netherlands went to the camp in hopes of getting an offer from the White Sox.

"I was invited to the camp by Brian Boles, head scout for the White Sox," said Dubrutsky, "and only eighteen players are invited to the camp. I worked hard and did well and made the two free-agent cuts. After that I was offered a one year contract to play single "A" ball in Appleton, Iowa."

But the money for single "A" ball in Iowa was not as good as what Dubrutsky makes in Europe. "I was thrilled with the offer from the White Sox, and it was totally unexpected. But the offer from Holland was better so I'll take my skills overseas."

Even though he won't sign, Dubrutsky has some great memories. "I was born in Connecticut and rooted for the Red Sox. One day I went to the batting cage and stood face to face with Carlton Fisk." Although he was nervous, Dubrutsky talked with Fisk like an old pro. Fisk, formerly with the Red Sox, now plays for the White Sox.

"Seeing Carlton was like a dream come true," said Dubrutsky. "It was a thrill talking to an experienced pro like that. He asked me if I was doing okay, and to hang in there."

Dubrutsky lived the dream of professional baseball player. And although he had a chance to sign, reality set in. He will report to training camp in Holland on March 30.

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Members of the 1985 Women's Softball Team.

APRIL 1985

McLean Leads Owls Past Conference Rival N. Adams 3-0 and 7-0

Strong pitching by Donna McLean enabled the WSC Softball Team to defeat conference rivals North Adams State in a doubleheader on April 14, 3-0 and 7-0.

McLean was untouchable in the first game, allowing only two hits in the seven innings she pitched while striking out six. This was the sophomores eighth victory of the season versus five defeats.

McLean also helped to win the game offensively, tripling in two runs in the bottom of the third. Margie Nado then added an insurance run in the fourth, hitting a solo homerun.

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The second game of the doubleheader again belonged to McLean, as she gained her ninth victory of the season. In five innings of work she shut out N. Adams, yielding three hits, before being relieved by Mary Kent in the sixth.

Kent, who pitched one inning allowing no runs and two hits, was relieved by Meg Curran who pitched a final inning insuring the victory.

Lisa Wallace was the main producer in the Owls thirteen hit attack, driving in three runs while going 3-4. Nancy Murphy and Robin Wesley also had three hits.

McLean (9-5) improved her earned run average to 1.89. She has started all twelve games, pitching 89 innings and striking out 73.

Field Events Look Stronger Than Ever

by Scott Tomlin

The throwing and jumping events at Westfield have long been overlooked. This year however, they should be stronger than ever.

The throws will be led by three time national qualifer, **Mitch Longley**, who placed eighth in the recent national NCAA III Championship in the 35 lb. weight. Longley is the New England Div. III champion in the shot. **John Otrando** has just recently taken up the hammer and the weight but shows outstanding potential in these events. Sophomore **Craig MacDonald** was the conference champion in the javelin as a freshman. His work habits and determination should carry him a long way in this often overlooked event. Newcomer **Andy Fronczak** has been making steady progress with the shot and hammer and should be a NE III qualifer with the shot before the year is over.

The Owls definitely need help in the jumping events, a weak area the last several campaigns. **Victor Gilmer** has jumped 46' in the triple jump and may qualify for the nationals in this event if he can find the time away from his other duties. In the long jump, the team will receive help from All Conference performer **Keith Rice** and newcomer **Pete Mole**, a Western Mass. runner-up.

MASS. STATE COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Conville's Homer Lifts Owls Past Bridgewater

APRIL 1985

by Andrew Nelson

April 21 could have been called Mike Conville day at Westfield State College, as the senior left fielder hit a game-winning homerun in the bottom of the seventh inning to give the Owls a 9-7 conference victory over Bridgewater State in the second game of a doubleheader.

Bridgewater defeated WSC in the first game, 9-8.

Conville's homer was his fourth hit of the game, and completed the cycle as he had tripled, doubled, and singled earlier.

Conville's first hit, the single, scored second baseman Bart McCarthy in the bottom of the first, bringing the Owls to within one, 2-1. The next batter, John Afanasiw, then hit a homerun that gave Coach Howie Burns' team a 3-2 lead.

Conville's second hit, the double, came in third inning off starting pitcher Jim Porter. But Porter was able to work out of the inning, escaping further damage.

WSC starting pitcher Carl Anderson, however, was unable to escape damage in the top of the fourth, as Bridgewater scored two runs. After Anderson gave up a single and a walk with one out, Burns replaced him with John Ferraro.

Ferraro could not contain the visitors, as he gave up a hit and then walked in a run. The next batter reached base on an error enabling a second run to score. Ferraro managed to end the inning, but Bridgewater had taken a 4-3 lead.

This lead would not last long, however, as Conville was due up in the next inning. His two-out triple in the bottom of the fifth scored Palmerrino and gave WSC the lead, 5-4.

The sixth inning saw the Owls pick up two more runs, this time without Conville's assistance. McCarthy's run-scoring single was the inning's big hit, increasing the Owl lead to 7-4 and knocking out Porter.

Bridgewater then tied the game in the seventh, in what became a coach's nightmare for Burns. After Ferraro gave up a single and then walked three giving up a run, he was replaced with Tom Frederick. But Frederick was unable to stop Bridgewater, as he walked two consecutive batters with the bases loaded to allow Bridgewater to tie the game 7-7.

Then came the bottom of the seventh and the Mike Conville show. After Bridgewater reliever Joe Scibilla walked lead-off batter Palmerrino, Conville stepped to the plate before a large, Sunday afternoon crowd. Scibilla then fired a fastball that Conville sent sailing into the twilight sky, well over the rightfield fence giving the Owls a 9-7 victory.

Scoreboard

Eastern Conn. 6, WSC 5

WSC		AB	R	H	BI
Palmerrino	cf	3	0	0	0
Corliss	ss	5	0	0	0
Simpson	pr	0	0	0	0
Afanasiw	1b	4	0	1	0
Boyle	rf	4	2	2	1
McAndrews	3b	4	0	2	1
Orlando	lf-c	4	1	1	1
McCarthy	2b	4	1	1	2
Ferraro	dh	4	0	2	0
Connolly	pr	0	0	0	0
Nadeau	c	3	0	1	0

E. Conn.		AB	R	H	BI
Greaves	cf	4	3	1	0
Harris	ss	4	1	2	2
Beaudoir	rf	3	0	0	0
McNally	3b	3	1	1	1
Bard	lf	6	0	1	1
Risley	dh	4	0	3	0
Johnson	1b	4	0	0	0
Margiafico	2b	4	0	1	0
White	c	3	1	0	0
Walden	c	0	0	0	0

LACROSSE

WSC 16, U. of Hart. 3

WSC	G	A		G	A
Kinback	5	1	Izzo	1	0
Funaro	3	1	Brown	1	0
McDonough	2	2	Ferry	0	1
Gorassi	1	4	Chlastawa	0	2
Saponaro	2	0	McGovern	0	2

SOFTBALL

Cumulative Softball Statistics

	AB	R	H	AVG
Wesley	39	12	13	.333
Wallace	39	9	13	.333
Basseh	32	4	10	.313
McLean	36	4	11	.306
Murphy	25	8	7	.280
Nado	37	5	8	.216
Lebiecki	29	5	6	.207
Hathaway	27	6	3	.111

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Distance runner Mike Keegan (foreground) and Mike Hanley compete in the 1,500 meter run at the WSC Invitational Meet on April 20. Keegan won the event and Hanley took third.

APRIL 1985

Distance Runners Pace Track Team

by Scott Tomlin

The middle and long distance runners look forward to great success this spring with the addition of new coach John Forster.

The middle distances will be handled by senior **Fred Driscoll** and junior **John Whidden**. Driscoll runs the distances from the 800m to the 5000m well, and provides stable leadership. Whidden will concentrate on the 800m this spring and may double on the mile relay, where he has a personal record of 50.5. Newcomers in this group include **Ken Parece** and **Tom Stewart**. Parece has already shown his value as a racer and Stewart only needs experience before he makes a welcomed contribution.

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The longer distances have an outstanding leader in **Mark Aldam**. Aldam, an All-Conference performer, is running better and provides a stabling influence for this volatile group. Sophomore **Mike Keegan** had a strong Cross Country season, closing with a rush to finish 21st in the Junior National T.A.C. Cross Country Championship. Others who will add depth to this group include **Joe Cauvin**, who was All-Conference in Cross Country, and transfer **Mike Hanley** who is as yet untested at the college level, but has strong high school credentials. Freshman **Mike Kaleta** will concentrate on the 5000m and 10,000m races this spring.

Around The Horn

by Andrew Nelson, Sports Editor

Do you realize that the lacrosse team could win the remainder of their games, have an 11-1 record, and not make the NCAA Tournament?

I've seen clutch hitters, then I saw Mike Conville bat.

Hasn't Jim Rice been the leader of the Red Sox all along?

What's this, the man with the viewpoint is going to lead senate next year?

Dale Murphy, Dale Murphy, how great your talent grows.

Frankly, the Cavaliers were one big pain in the elbow.

Did you know that sophomore distance runner Mike Keegan is the top ranked Division III 10,000 meter runner in New England?

Just wondering why I never see any USFL headlines.

Is anyone surprised at the announcement that tuition will increase next semester?

According to World Tennis magazine, John McEnroe doesn't have the shortest fuse on the court. That honor went to Fritz Buehning.

Nice try Captain Courageous, you'd be better off spending your money on a pitcher for the Braves.

Did you know that the Softball Team is the fourth ranked team in New England Division III?

Who are the Purple Shamrocks, and what are they doing leading the North Division in Intramural Street Hockey?

Is it true that WSC football player Mike Sulius broke his hand sparring with Marvin Hagler.

I've come to a conclusion; Mark Clear can't pitch and Donna McLean can.

Is anyone else having trouble finding a summer job?

Welcome to the top ten all-time stolen base list Ricky Henderson.

I wish I didn't have to write this column a week in advance.

Either the people at the Coca-Cola company have been brainwashed by Pepsi, or this new secret ingredient is incredible.

If Adam Sutton's editorial made it seem like we are desperate for a staff here at The Owl, well he's right.

1984-1985

Kinback, Palmerrino Join The "100 Club"

by Paul Goodwin

Westfield State College lacrosse captain Chris Kinback, on his third goal of the game against the University of Hartford, became the newest member of the 100 goal club, and Mike Palmerrino, with 98 career hits going into a doubleheader this Saturday against Salem State College, should be the next WSC baseball player to reach 100 career hits.

Kinback, who also scored 52 goals during his freshman year at Massachusetts Maritime Academy, netted his one hundredth at Westfield in just a little over two-and-one-half years. And Palmerrino, if everything goes well Saturday, will achieve his milestone in just a little over three and one-half years.

"It was a pretty good goal," admitted Kinback. "My teammate Mike Gorassi took the ball to the side of the net and hit me with a pass as I cut to the middle. I took the pass and fired it home." The senior captain further reflected, "It felt great to get my hundredth goal at Westfield. I achieved something that I can really be proud of. They even stopped the game and gave me the game ball."

Palmerrino, known school-wide as "Vinnie", is looking at his milestone as just another scratch in his bat. "I don't really feel any pressure to get my one hundredth hit," said the senior, "because it's no different than any other milestone I've achieved before. But," said Palmerrino, "when it comes, and I'm sure it will be Saturday, I'll be glad that I could do it at a program as respected as Westfield's."

Both men will have a chance at other honors as well if their good play continues through the year. Kinback has a strong chance to repeat as a Division III All-American. And Palmerrino could end up on the Massachusetts State Conference all-star team.

SOFTBALL
Batting Leaders
After 21 Games

	AB	R	H	BI	BB	K	HR	SB	AVG
Murphy	41	14	15	13	12	3	4	5	.365
Wesley	66	17	21	9	4	1	0	7	.318
Libeicki	49	10	15	7	2	6	1	4	.306
McLean	63	5	19	13	6	1	0	5	.302
Nado	61	12	18	7	5	2	2	4	.295
Bassett	57	11	16	5	5	3	0	8	.281
Wallace	61	10	16	18	6	3	1	1	.262
Hathaway	49	12	11	4	8	5	0	1	.224
Kurpiel	38	3	6	4	4	2	0	1	.158

Mitch Longely unleashes the shot at the MSCAC Conference Meet. (Photo by Bill McMullen)

MAY 1985

Owl Runners Win Conference Meet

by SCOTT TOMLIN

The Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference Track Championship was held at Westfield Saturday, April 27.

What was supposed to be a close meet between Westfield and Fitchburg State turned out to be no contest at all. Westfield came out of the meet with its third Conference Championship in three years. This is the tenth time in eleven years that Westfield has won the MASCACS and the future looks bright for next year's team.

The team results of the meet are as follows: Westfield State 153 pts. Fitchburg State 73 pts. Salem State 35 pts. Bridgewater State 26 pts. and Worcester State 17 pts.

Westfield had 12 first place finishers on their way to the victory. The big help for Westfield was its superior depth over the other teams. Every team member placed in his individual event.

Coach Jerry Gravel was more than pleased with the result of the meet. He said that everyone should be congratulated for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

A few runners Gravel was especially happy with were John Whidden and Fred Driscoll. Both of these runners ran personal bests in the 800m to qualify for the New England Div. III Championships that will be held here on May 2, 3 and 4th.

On a side note, Coach Gravel brought the 4x100m and mile relay teams down to the Penn Relays in Philadelphia. The mile relay team consisting of Jeff Starr, Carl Dagenais, Bob Lockett and Kevin Richardson qualified for the Division III Nationals with a time of 3.16. The team won its heat and received a plaque for its effort.

1984-1985

Intramurals

Intramural Notes

The Annual Athletic Intramural awards will be announced at the WSC Athletic Picnic to be held on May 13 at Stanley Park. The awards to be given out include the Paul Bartley Memorial Team Sportsmanship Award, the Luke Byrne Memorial Sportsmanship Award, the Wayne Carlson Memorial Aquatic Award, and the Students Appreciation and Sportsmanship Award.

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Team pictures for the following Intramural Championship teams will be taken in the gymnasium on Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.: Men's Volleyball — Ambassadors, Men's Basketball — Kaos, V, Women's Basketball — Hot to Trots, Gunners, Women's Soccer -- PVTs.

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The intramural Softball playoffs began this week and will run until tomorrow. Street Hockey Playoffs have been scheduled from yesterday to next Monday, May 13.

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The Intramural Department is now taking applications for the Sports Commissioner positions opening up next semester.

OPENING FOR SPORTS COMMISSIONERS

Westfield State College
Intramural Department

Part-time student position in Intramural Athletics. Primary Responsibility: dealing with the supervision of the sport and officials. Responsible for one of the following sports: Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Ice Hockey, Basketball, Water Polo, Street Hockey, Softball.

Responsibilities: Assist in selections of all officials. Must have a complete knowledge of rules and regulations of sport, department, and school. Must possess the ability to officiate any contests associated with the sport. Carry out related work and assignments.

Experience in officiating, supervision, and a knowledge of physical education and athletics are recommended, as is a basic knowledge of first aid and efficient communication skills. Salary is $150 to $300 per sport.

Applications — brief resume and two references should be returned to Mr. K. Magarian in the Intramural Office by May 15, 1985.

Owl Women Sweep Rams

MAY 1985

by ANDREW NELSON

The nationally ranked WSC Softball Team, riding on the arm of pitcher Donna McLean, swept Framingham State in an April 28 doubleheader, 2-1 and 3-0.

McLean was tough on the visitors in the first game, allowing four hits while striking out four. The lone run she allowed, a seventh inning RBI single by second baseman Shelly Cummings, was unearned.

Offensively, Nancy Murphy had the game winning hit for the Owls in the first game, singling home Terri Hathaway in the fifth inning.

Earlier in the game, Margie Nado had given WSC a 1-0 lead when her fourth inning single scored Robin Wesley.

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The second game was more of the same, as McLean handcuffed the 4-15 Rams to improve WSC's record to 12-6.

Although McLean had control problems in the second game, walking five, she was able to shut out Framingham while yielding three hits.

Murphy again had the game-winning hit, socking a first inning homerun off losing pitcher Maureen McPhee.

The Owls then added to the 1-0 lead in the fifth, when Lisa Libeiecki tripled home Terri Hathaway and then scored on a single by Robin Wesley.

This 3-0 lead was all the Owls would need, as McLean shut the door on the Rams in the last two innings to preserve the victory.

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The Owls, under the direction of sixth year Head Coach Joyce O'Donnell, are the 16th ranked Division III team in the nation. They are also ranked fourth in New England Division III.

1984-1985

Banacos Standings

Men's and Women's Banacos Points Standings including flag football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, water polo, and sports trivia.

MEN'S DIVISION

Team	No. Sports	Pts
Moonies	6	170
G. Spots	5	149
Moonie Busters	5	143
One-Line	5	142
Ath. Feet	4	140
B. Spoilers	5	130
Subsonics	4	128
Association	4	118
Ambassadors	3	93
Drillers	3	88.33
Soviets	3	85
Run WSC	3	84
J.B. Bros.	3	79
Low Lifes	2	61.33

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Team	No. Sports	Pts
Maniacs	4	136
Angels	4	118
Drifters	4	118
Annex	3	89
PVTs	2	74
Bush St. Babies	2	62
Brigade	2	60
Association	2	58
Big O's	2	56
Gunners	1	41
Brew Crew	1	39
Hot-To-Trots	1	39
Trackies	1	37
Dickinson Dolls	1	31
Lakers	1	31

BASEBALL
Batting Leaders
After 30 Games

	AB	R	H	BI	BB	K	HR	SB	AVG
Conville	112	18	48	32	5	13	7	1	.429
McCarthy	91	26	32	21	7	10	3	13	.352
Afanasiw	102	31	34	26	12	10	6	0	.333
Orlando	72	14	24	14	10	14	0	6	.333
Palmerino	112	27	36	10	21	10	2	10	.321
McAndrews	97	20	29	15	14	9	0	2	.299
Corliss	71	9	20	16	8	9	1	3	.282
Boyle	105	23	28	16	6	13	2	0	.267

Owl women lose in MSCAC playoff

MAY 1985

by ANDREW NELSON

The WSC Women's Softball Team lost to Salem State 3-1 on May 5, in the playoff game to decide the MSCAC champion.

Both teams entered the game with identical 10-2 conference records.

Salem scored all three of their runs in a wild fifth inning off losing pitcher Donna McLean. After one out, McLean gave up a single and threw two wild pitches moving the runner to third.

McLean then wedged two walks around an out to load the bases with two out. Then she walked left fielder Janet Miller and Salem had a 1-0 advantage.

The next batter hit a grounder that eluded second baseman Nancy Murphy allowing two runs to score and giving Salem the 3-0 advantage.

WSC, however, caught a break of their own in the bottom of the fifth, as Margie Nado scored when the Salem shortstop misplayed a throw after a Carolyn Bassett single.

But this was all the scoring the Owls managed, as Salem pitcher Patty Campatelli held off a WSC threat in the Bottom of the seventh to preserve the victory.

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Salem (21-9) and WSC, (17-11), both nationally ranked, received announcement that they had been selected to play in the ECAC tournament that began last weekend.

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McLean's pitching record now stands at 15-11 and she has a 1.81 earned-run average.

Offensively, Robin Wesley leads the Owls with a .337 batting average, followed by Lisa Lebiecki and Nancy Murphy at .328.

SPORTS

Track Team Wins New Englands

by SCOTT TOMLIN

The Westfield State Track team won the 1985 New England Div. III Track and Field Championships that were held on Saturday, May 4th. Westfield was up against 27 other teams in competition for the crown.

This is the second time in six years that Westfield has won The New Englands. The favorite team going into the meet was Brandeis University, the defending Div. III champions. MIT and Trinity were also expected to be in contention for the crown.

The day started out grim for Westfield because of the absence of **Bob Lockett.** Lockett, who runs the 400m, 4x100m relay, and mile relay figured heavily in Westfield's chances for the victory. The entire team pulled together to make up for the hole left by Lockett. "Running on our home track and this being the last home meet for the seniors, gave us the extra incentive we needed to win," said senior sprinter **Carl Dagenais.**

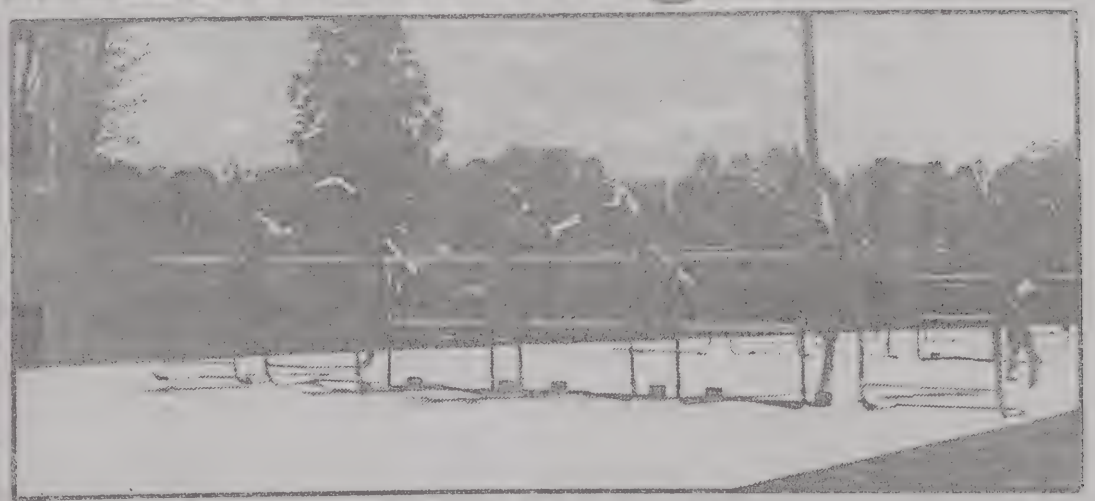
Coach **Jerry Gravel** praised the whole team for an outstanding effort. One runner in particular Gravel was impressed with was senior **Jeff Starr.** "Jeff gave us a gutsy performance out there today. He has been injured and out of shape all year, but he still came back to defend his 200m crown," said Gravel.

Two factors that turned the meet around were the running of **Carl Dagenais** and the victory of the 4x100m relay. "I think **Carl Dagenais'** 2nd place in the 100m and 4th in the 200m was crucial to the team's success," Gravel said. **Kevin Richardson** filled in for **Bob Lockett** in the 4x100 relay and did a good job.

One of the most interesting races of the day was the 400 intermediate hurdles. **Dave Sinnery** broke the school and New England record in the first heat of the trials with a time of 54.17. Then, **Kevin Richardson** broke Sinnery's record about one minute later with a time of 54.00. Finally, in the finals, about 3 hours later, **Dave Skaggs** of Amherst College broke Richardson's record with a time of 53.45. Another highlight of the meet was the record breaking performance of freshman hurdler **Victor Gilmer.** Gilmer broke the New England record in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 14.58.

After the meet, Westfield was presented with the Championship trophy by Coach **Norman Levine** of Brandeis. The celebration started by Coach Gravel and Coach Forester taking a swim in the Steeplechase pit, with a little help from the team.

This has been one of the most successful seasons Westfield has ever had. This year Westfield won the Conference Meet, the New England Div. III meet and has had 13 National Qualifiers. Junior **John Whidden** summed the season up by saying that it was "Truly a team effort."



Victor Gilmer (3rd from l) soars over a hurdle in the 110 meter hurdle in the 110 meter hurdles. Gilmer broke the New England record with a time of 14.58. (Photo courtesy Dr. Warren Hill)

These are the results for Westfield's Div. III Champions.

*	Carl Dagenais	100m	2nd	11:23
	Rich Ward	100m	6th	11.58
*	Victor Gilmer	100mHH	1st	14.58
*	Mitch Longley	Hammer	6th	168'9"
	Mitch Longley	ShotPut	1st	47' 8¾"
	Mike Harley	10,000m	5th	32.31.58
*	Westfield	440 relay	1st	42.45
*	Kevin Richardson	400 IH	2nd	54.02
*	Dave Sinnery	400 IH	4th	54.24
*	Jeff Starr	200m	1st	22.09
	Carl Dagenais	200m	4th	22.38
	Mike Keegan	5,000	4th	15:08.80
*	Westfield	Mile relay	6th	3:27.38

* Qualified for Div. III Nationals.

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Coach Jerry Gravel (center) holds the award his team won in the New England Championship Meet. Around Gravel are seniors Mark Aldam (second from left), Carl Dagenais, Jeff Starr, Kevin Richardson and Fred Driscoll. (Photo courtesy Dr. Warren Hill)

MAY 1985

Owl nine down Maritime

Improve record to 16-17

After losing to New Haven College on April 30 14-4, the WSC Baseball team bounced back to defeat Massachusetts Maritime Academy in a May 5 doubleheader to improve their record to 16-17.

The New Haven game was decided in the seventh, as the Owls allowed the home team to score six runs and gain a 13-4 lead, blowing the game open.

Earlier in the game, WSC had gained a 4-3 lead after a three run triple by Bart McCarthy in the top of the fifth.

But New Haven scored four in the bottom of the fifth to regain the lead 7-4.

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John Afanasiw was the star in the first game of the Mass. Maritime double header, as his grand-slam homer in the bottom of the third proved to be the winning hit as the Owls downed MMA 11-2.

Coach Burn's team added to this lead in the bottom of the sixth, scoring six runs.

Kevin Greer picked up the victory and improved his record to 3-2. He also struck out seven in the game to increase his season total to 43 in 40.1 innings.

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The second game of the doubleheader was another Owl victory, as pitcher Don Connolly won his sixth game of the year, 6-2.

Connolly allowed only two hits in the game and one earned run, a homer to MMA's Archeozzi.

Offensively, Mike Conville had three hits, two RBI's and a homer to lead the Owl charge. Afanasiw also had three hits and Doug Orlando had two RBI's.

1985 WSC Men's Baseball Team.

GAME 1
WSC 11, MASS. MAR. 2

WSC	AB	R	H	RBI
Palmerrino CF	2	2	0	0
McCarthy SS	2	3	1	2
Conville LF	3	1	0	0
Afanasiw 1B	3	2	2	5
Boyle RF	4	0	1	0
Simpson DH	3	0	0	0
Orlando 2B	1	1	0	0
McAndrews 3B	3	1	1	0
Wieners C	3	0	1	1
Connolly PR	0	1	0	0
Greer P	0	0	0	0

		R	H	E
MMA	100-010 -	2	5	1
WSC	004-016 -	11	6	2

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Greer(3-1)	7	5	2	2	4	7

2B - Afanasiw, Boyle, McAndrews
HR - Afanasiw (6)

GAME 2
WSC 6, MASS. MAR. 2

	AB	R	H	RBI
Palmerrino CF	4	1	2	0
McCarthy SS	4	0	0	0
Conville LF	4	3	3	2
Afanasiw 1B	3	1	3	1
Boyle RF	4	1	2	1
Simpson DH	3	0	0	0
Orlando C	3	0	2	2
McAndrews 3B	3	0	0	0
Mandia 2B	1	0	0	0
Connolly P	0	0	0	0
Frederick P	0	0	0	0

		R	H	E
MMA	100-010-0	2	3	2
WSC	102-300- -	6	14	4

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Connolly(w 6-3)	6	2	2	1	3	3
Frederick (5-3)	1	1	0	0	1	0

2B - Conville, Afanasiw, Boyle
HR - Conville (8)
SB - Boyle

4/30
New Haven 14, WSC 4

	AB	R	H	RBI
Palmerrino CF	4	0	1	0
McCarthy 2B	2	1	1	3
Conville LF	4	0	1	1
Afanasiw 1B	3	0	2	0
Boyle RF	4	0	0	0
Simpson DH	4	0	0	0
Orlando C	4	0	1	0
Connolly PR	1	1	1	0
McAndrews 3B	3	1	1	0
Corliss SS	2	1	0	0
Tringali PH	1	0	0	0
Greer P	0	0	0	0
Anderson P	0	0	0	0

		R	H	E
WSC	001-030-000	4	7	4
New Haven	201-040-61-	14	13	0

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Greer(L 3-2)	7.2	13	14	7	4	5
Anderson	.1	0	0	0	0	0

3B - McCarthy
SB - McCarthy

MSCAC PLAYOFF GAME 5/5/85
SALEM STATE 3, WSC 1

SALEM	AB	R	H	BI
Boucher 2B	4	0	1	0
O'Neil RF	3	1	0	0
Miller LF	3	0	0	1
Marticio 1B	3	0	0	0
Kanozak SS	2	0	0	0
Kapinis DH	2	0	0	0
Taylor C	2	0	0	0
Wilson PR-3B	0	0	0	0
Azzarito 3B	3	1	1	0
Flynn CF	2	1	0	0
Campatelli P	0	0	0	0

WSC	AB	R	H	BI
Wesley CF	3	0	0	0
Murphy 2B	3	0	1	0
Curran PR-2B	0	0	0	0
Wallace C	3	0	1	0
McLean P	3	0	0	0
Nado 3B	1	1	0	1
Bassen SS	3	0	1	0
Lebiecki RF	2	0	0	0
Kurpiel 1B	3	0	0	0
Hathaway LF	2	0	1	0

		R	H	E
Salem	000-030-0	3	2	2
WSC	000-010-0	1	4	2

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Campatelli	7	4	0	0	2	2
McLean	7	2	3	1	7	6

1984-1985

MSCAC CONFERENCE BATTING LEADERS

	TEAM	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
Higginbothan	MMA	96	23	41	2	2	0	24	.427
Conville	**West**	123	22	52	8	1	8	35	.423
O'Leary	Wor	98	39	41	7	2	0	15	.418
Layton	Fitch	69	9	28	2	1	3	11	.406
Gibson	Salem	74	26	30	7	0	2	26	.405
Tisdale	Wor	99	17	39	4	0	1	24	.394
Martin	Wor	90	28	34	4	3	2	28	.378
Tevernelli	NA	98	23	37	6	0	5	28	.378
Soares	NA	69	12	26	0	0	0	9	.377
Dubiel	MMA	78	18	29	5	2	0	17	.372
Afanasiw	**West**	111	34	41	11	1	7	32	.369
Iandoli	Salem	101	41	36	11	0	6	20	.356
Mahoney	Wor	90	18	32	3	2	0	15	.356
McCarthy	**West**	99	30	34	2	2	3	26	.343
Barry	Fram	99	19	34	2	2	3	26	.343

WSC BASEBALL BATTING LEADERS

MAY 1985

	AB	R	H	BI	BB	K	3B	HR	SB	AVG
Connolly	4	12	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	.750
Tringali	14	4	7	6	0	1	0	2	0	.500
Conville	123	22	52	39	6	14	1	7	0	.423
Afanasiw	111	34	41	32	14	10	1	7	0	.369
McCarthy	99	30	34	26	10	10	2	3	14	.343
Orlando	80	15	27	16	11	16	1	0	6	.338
Palmerino	122	30	39	10	23	11	0	2	10	.320
McAndrews	106	22	31	15	11	10	2	0	2	.292
Burns	20	6	6	6	1	6	0	1	1	.300
Wieners	17	1	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	.294
Nadeau	22	5	6	4	3	4	0	0	0	.273
Corliss	73	10	20	16	9	10	2	1	3	.274
Boyle	117	24	31	17	6	14	0	2	1	.265
Simpson	30	5	8	5	1	3	1	0	0	.267
Ferraro	20	0	5	2	2	5	0	0	0	.250
Beauregard	36	8	8	6	7	5	1	2	0	.222
Mandia	4	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	.000

1984-1985

Statistics

MAY 1985

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1985 WSC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

14 - Curry A
20 - Nichols H
28 - Plymouth A

OCTOBER

4 - W. Conn. H
12 - Mass. Mar. H
19 - Framing. A
26 - Maine Mar. H

NOVEMBER

2 - Bridgwtr. A
9 - WNEC H

OPENING FOR SPORTS COMMISSIONERS

Westfield State College
Intramural Department

Part-time student position in Intramural Athletics. Primary Responsibility: dealing with the supervision of the sport and officials. Responsible for one of the following sports: Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Ice Hockey, Basketball, Water Polo, Street Hockey, Softball.

Responsibilities: Assist in selections of all officials. Must have a complete knowledge of rules and regulations of sport, department, and school. Must possess the ability to officiate any contests associated with the sport. Carry out related work and assignments.

Experience in officiating, supervision, and a knowledge of physical education and athletics are recommended, as is a basic knowledge of first aid and efficient communication skills. Salary is $150 to $300 per sport.

Applications — brief resume and two references should be returned to Mr. K. Magarian in the Intramural Office by May 15, 1985.

Intramural Awards

The following teams and individuals have been awarded by the Intramural Department:

Paul Bartley Memorial Team Sportsmanship Award — Lowlifes and Drifters; Luke Byrne Memorial Sportsmanship Award — Andrea Jones and Leo Pratt; Wayne Carlson Memorial Aquatic Award — Jim "Spike" Miller; Student's Appreciation and Sportsmanship Award — Prof. Timothy Bergendahl.

These awards will be presented at the Annual WSC Athletic Picnic to be held May 13 at Stanley Park Pavilion. This picnic is also for all athletes and coaches.

INTRAMURAL FORFEIT FEES RETURNED

STARTING MONDAY MAY 13th . . .

(fees returned to those who paid initially)

1984-1985

84-85 INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS

MAY 1985

One Pitch Softball Tour.			Ambassadors
Fall Softball Tour.			Athletes Feet
Flag Football		W	Maniacs
		M	Moonies
Volleyball		W	Brew Crew
		M	Ambassadors
Fall Basketball Tour.			Kaos
Soccer		M	G. Spots
		W	PVT'S
Football All-Star Games			Moonies
			Faculty/Adm.
Co-Rec Volleyball			Suitness
Banacos Road Race			Mike Keegan (WSC 32:45)
Basketball	Div. II	W	Gunners
		M	"V"
	Div. I	W	Hot To Trot
		M	Kaos
Basketball One on One			Mike Dion
Basketball Free Throw			Rich Dolan
10 Pin Bowling			Richies' Raiders
Water Polo			Moonies
Co-Rec Water Polo			Drifters
Sports Trivia			Athletes Feet

1985-1986

The 1985 Field Hockey Team set their sights high this season.

SEPT. 1985

Field Hockey Forecast

The Westfield State Field Hockey team are setting their goals high in 1985, with 10 returning letterwinners returning from a team which owned a 9-5-3 record and a berth in the ECAC Tournament for the second consecutive season.

"I feel we have a good nucleus returning to begin with this season, said Head Coach Kathy O'Neil, who enters her sixth season at WSC. "We have five returning starters, all of which have the potential to gain post-season honors."

The five returning starters are seniors midfielder KIM FLOREK (SOUTHWICK), forward DAWN KESSELL (PLYMOUTH), juniors, forward JEAN HAMILTON (GRAFTON), fullback SUE PELLIGRENELLI (ENFIELD, CT) and goalie MARA LICHOULAS (WOBURN). Florek, is as a consistent midfielder in which you will find in the Mass State Conference, scored three goals in 1984, while Kessell was among the team leaders in points a year ago with three goals and three assists. Hamilton, a three-sport athlete at WSC, returns as the Owls fastest forward, while Pelligrenelli returns to anchor WSC's defense, a defense which in 1984 only allowed 12 opponents goals. In net the Owls are fortunate to have Lichoulas, who only allowed 12 goals, gathering 157 saves, while posting a 0.70 goals against average and 10 shutouts.

Other returning veterans include sophomores, fullback KATHY CHAMBERS (DANVERS), midfielder LANE PETERSON (CONCORD), midfielder LISA KRAWCZYK (DRACUT), midfielder LYNN KRAWCZYK (DRACUT) and junior forward SUZANNE BETRO (WALPOLE). Chambers, a forward last season, was a key contributor off the bench scoring five goals and one assist. Betro, a two season veteran, scored three goals and in 1985, and will be a full time forward for the Owls. Peterson, Lynn Krawczyk and Lisa Krawczyk all have shown promise in pre-season and should step in the Owls starting lineup.

Posing strong challenges for starting positions are freshmen LISA SMITH (WALPOLE), AMY WALTERS (BOURNE), CINDY SHEPARD (BURLINGTON), JANICE TRACY (MILTON), MAY SANTO (WOBURN), sophomores LYNN FAMIGLIETTI (WALPOLE) and TERRI DONOVAN (BOURNE).

"We must start our season strong in order to set the pace for the rest of the year," commented Coach O'Neil, whose team opens at home against Wesleyan (Sept. 11). "We have the potential to have another winning season in 1985. We're optimistic, but we must strive for consistency on offense and defense."

1985-1986

1985-1986

Mass. State College Athletic Conference

SEPT. 1985

WEEK ONE, SEPT. 16, 1985

MEN'S SOCCER

TEAM	C.R.	O.R.
Fitchburg State	0-0	2-0
Bridgewater State	0-0	1-0
Salem State	0-0	0-0-1
Framingham State	0-0	0-0
Mass Maritime	0-0	0-0
North Adams State	0-0	0-0
Westfield State	0-0	0-1
Worcester State	0-0	0-1

FIELD HOCKEY

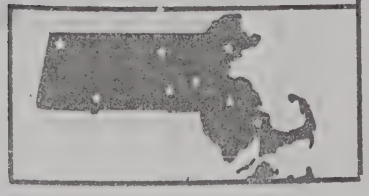
Salem State	0-0	2-0
Westfield State	0-0	2-0
Bridgewater State	0-0	1-0
Fitchburg State	0-0	0-1
Framingham State	0-0	0-1
Worcester State	0-0	0-1

VOLLEYBALL

Salem State	0-0	1-0
Bridgewater State	0-0	0-0
Fitchburg State	0-0	0-0
Framingham State	0-0	0-0
Mass Maritime	0-0	0-0
North Adams State	0-0	0-0
Westfield State	0-0	0-0
Worcester State	0-0	0-0

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Bridgewater State	0-0	0-0
Fitchburg State	0-0	0-0
Framingham State	0-0	0-0
North Adams State	0-0	0-0
Salem State	0-0	0-0
Worcester State	0-0	0-0
Westfield State	0-0	0-1



MEN'S TENNIS

North Adams State		1-0
Bridgewater State		0-0
Fitchburg State		0-0
Framingham State	0-0	0-0
Mass Maritime	0-0	0-0
Westfield State	0-0	0-0
Worcester State	0-0	0-0
Salem State	0-1	0-2

RESULTS AS OF 9/16/85

Men's Soccer

Southern Maine	4	Bridgewater	1
Fitchburg	8	Nichols	1
Fitchburg	6	RIC	3
Salem	1	Roger Williams	1
SE Mass	2	Westfield	1
WNEC	2	Worcester	1

Field Hockey

Bridgewater	1	Southern Maine	0
Me.-Frmgton.	2	Fitchburg	1
Me.-Frmgton.	2	Framingham	0
Salem	8	N. E. College	0
Salem	2	Lowell	1 OT
Westfield	4	Wesleyan	0
Westfield	1	Manhattanville	0
Nichols	2	Worcester	1

Volleyball

Salem	2	Merrimack	0

Men's Tennis

*North Adams	7	Salem	2
Coast Guard	5	Salem	4

Women's Tennis

Wesleyan	8	Westfield	1

*C.R. - Conf. Record
*O.R. - Overall Record

WSC Football Team Coaching Staff: LeClerc, Krawic, Murphy, Leicker, Kinback.

Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	High School/Hometown
	*Kelly Emery	G	Sr.	Drury/North Adams
	Cheryl Thompson	G	Fr.	Oxford/Oxford
2	Eileen Banas	F	Fr.	Hopkins Academy/South Hadley
3	*Lisa Benoit	F	Sr.	Drury/North Adams
5	*Martha Ruble	F	Sr.	Wahconah/Dalton
7	*Tricia Crowley	HB	Sr.	Needham/Needham
8	Sue Bodenrader	HB	Fr.	Georgetown/Georgetown
9	*Sheila MacAleese	FB	Sr.	Weymouth North/Weymouth
10	*Ann Sweeney	HB	Sr.	Dedham/Dedham
11	*Maria Saviano	HB	Sr.	Winchester/Winchester
13	Lisa Chevalier	HB	So.	Agawam/Agawam
14	*Tammie Maruco	FB	Jr.	Drury/North Adams
15	Karen Frustaci	FB	Fr.	St. Peter Marian/Worcester
16	*Donna Perry	FB	So.	Classical/Springfield
17	Terri Hathaway	F	Jr.	Westfield/Westfield
18	*Karen MacQuilken	F	Jr.	Bedford/Bedford
20	*Nicole Gary	FB	Sr.	Taconic/Pittsfield
21	*Sharon Koscinski	FB	Jr.	Drury/North Adams
22	*Patty Morano	HB	Jr.	Cardinal Spellman/Brockton
23	Sheila Malone	FB	Fr.	Notre Dame Academy/Scituate
24	Michele Ahern	FB	Fr.	East Bridgewater/East Bridgewater

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by Mike Hanley

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Champigney sets record in 33-20 win

by Andrew Nelson

Joe Champigney led the Westfield State College Football Team to their second victory of the season, as he rushed for a school record 232 yards in a 33-20 victory over Curry College.

The Owls beat Fitchburg State College 30-0 for their first win of the year on September 7.

Champigney also scored a touchdown, a two-yard run in the fourth quarter that proved to be the winning score and gave WSC a 27-20 lead with :38 seconds remaining. The score followed a 54 yard run by Champigney.

Trailing 7-6 at the half, Coach Murphy's team opened up the third quarter with an impressive scoring drive, culminating when quarterback Dave Griffin hit Jeff Stackpole 33 yards down field for a touchdown. After a successful two-point conversion, the Owls had a 14-7 advantage.

But Curry quarterback Bob Barrett got a hot hand in the second half, as he passed for 135 yards. When Barrett found Jack Brown open down-field late in the third quarter he connected on a 55 yard pass that tied the game at 14-14.

Then the play which turned the game around for the Owls occurred. Nose Tackle John Crowley blocked a Curry punt on their twenty yard line and free safety Eric Ryder picked the ball up and waltzed in fifteen yards for the score and a 21-14 Owl advantage.

But Barrett brought his team back into Owl territory all the way to the nine yard line. On fourth and goal from the nine, Barrett again connected with Brown for the score. Curry decided to go for two, but sophomore cornerback Carlos Canino intercepted Barrett's pass in the end zone.

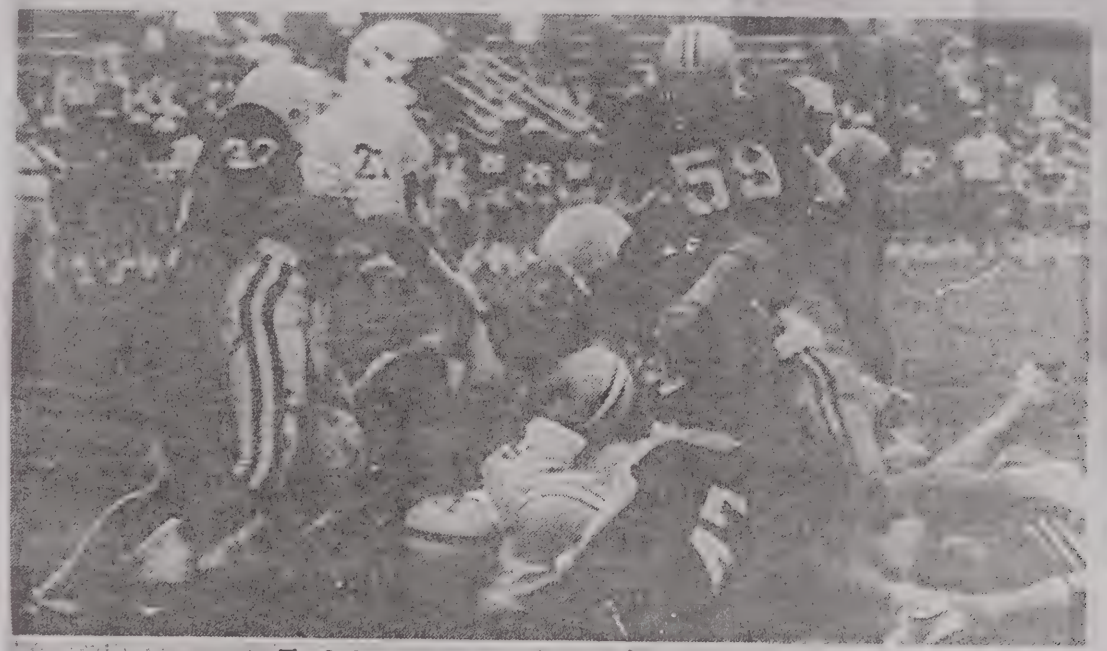
After Champigney's score, the home-team had only thirty seconds in which to score. On the final play of the game Curry threw a Hail-Mary pass which linebacker Chris Guiliani intercepted and lateraled to Robert Ogden, who returned it 30 yards for the Owls' final score of the day.

In WSC's firstgame of the year, they defeated Fitchburg in what was the biggest win in the school's history.

The Owls started their scoring when after Canino returned a punt for 50 yards, Champigney rode off the right guard for an 11 yard run. The lead was built to 16-0 in the third quarter when junior fullback John Giglio scored on a two-yard touchdown after Ryder had recovered a fumble.

The Owls added two more scores in the fourth quarter. The first came when Gulliani intercepted his second pass of the game and returned it 22 yards for a score. The final score was a 22 yard run by reserve junior quarterback John Malloney.

Champigney now has 352 yards this season on 49 attempts for a 7.2 average. Dave Griffin, however, is not off to a great start. He has completed 7 of 32 passes for 86 yards and one touchdown. Linebacker Robert Taggart has a 33.4 yard punting average, has booted one for 54 yards and has intercepted three passes this season and has scored a touchdown. Nose guard John Crowley leads the defense with 24 tackles.



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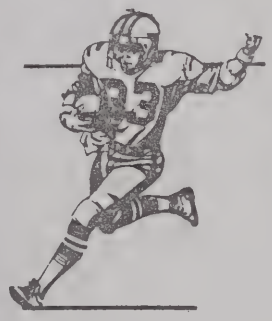
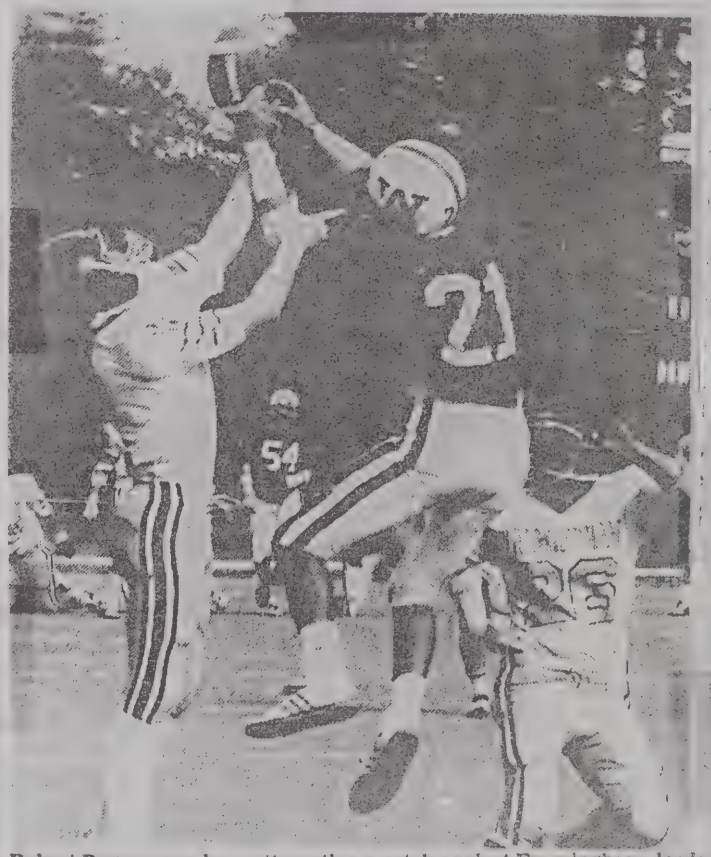


WSC 33, CURRY 20

	1	2	3	4	F
WSC	0	6	8	19	- 33
CURRY	0	7	0	13	- 20

SCORING SUMMARY

Curry - Bob Barrett, 15 yd. run. (Carey Johnson kick) 14:39.
WSC - John Giglio, 5 yd. run. (kick failed) 11:01.
WSC - Jeff Stackpole, 33 yd. pass from Dave Griffin (Robert Boyan from Griffin) 4:02.
Curry - Jack Brown, 55 yd. pass from Bob Barrett (Johnson kick) 11:19.
WSC - Eric Ryder, 15 yd. punt block return (Jim Duval kick) 7:55.
Curry - Brown, 9 yd. pass from Barrett (2 pt. failed) 2:10.
WSC - Joe Champigny, 2 yd. run (kick failed) 0:38.
WSC - Robert Ogden, 30 yd. (interception return) 0:01.



Robert Bogan, seen here attempting a catch against Framingham, leads the Owls into Saturday's game against Plymouth State.

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Women's soccer looks to improve

With 13 players returning, including eight starters, the Westfield State College women's soccer team will look to improve upon their 4-11-1 record from a year ago.

Head Coach Robert Harrington, who enters his third year at Westfield, feels that with an added season of experience the Owls should have a brighter season in 1985. "We have a good nucleus returning and with another year under our belt, we hope to improve our record from last season."

Leading returners on the 1985 team include seniors LISA BENOIT (NORTH ADAMS), NICOLE GARY (PITTSFIELD, ANN SWEENEY (DEDHAM) and junior TAMMIE MARUCO (NORTH ADAMS). Benoit, a 5'1" forward, returns as the leading scorer, tallying 10 goals in 1984. Sweeney, a center halfback scored three goals and had three assists. Gary, a fullback, is the Owl's leader on defense, while Maruco, a forward scoring seven goals in 1984, will move to fullback in 1985.

Other veterans who are returning are seniors SHEILA MACALEESE (WEYMOUTH), MARIA SAVIANO (WINCHESTER), TRICIA CROWLEY, (NEEDHAM), MARTHA RUBLE (DALTON), KELLY EMERY (NORTH ADAMS), PATTY MORANO (BROCKTON) and sophomore DONNA PERRY (SPRINGFIELD).

MacAleese, a four year veteran, is another player on the Owl's rebuilt defense, while Ruble, who had four points last season will move to the forward position. In goal for the Owls in 1985, should be Emery, who last season saw very limited action.

The Owls hope that newcomers sophomore transfer LISA CHAVALIER (AGAWAM), and freshman EILEEN BANAS (SOUTH HADLEY), KAREN FRUSTACI (WORCESTER) and also SHEILA MALONE (SCITUATE) will step in and help the team win in the coming season.

"We play a very competitive schedule and we hope to finish with a winning record and a shot at the ECAC Playoffs", commented Harrington.

Westfield's schedule includes powers Springfield College, New Hampshire College, University of Rochester, Plymouth State and Amherst College.

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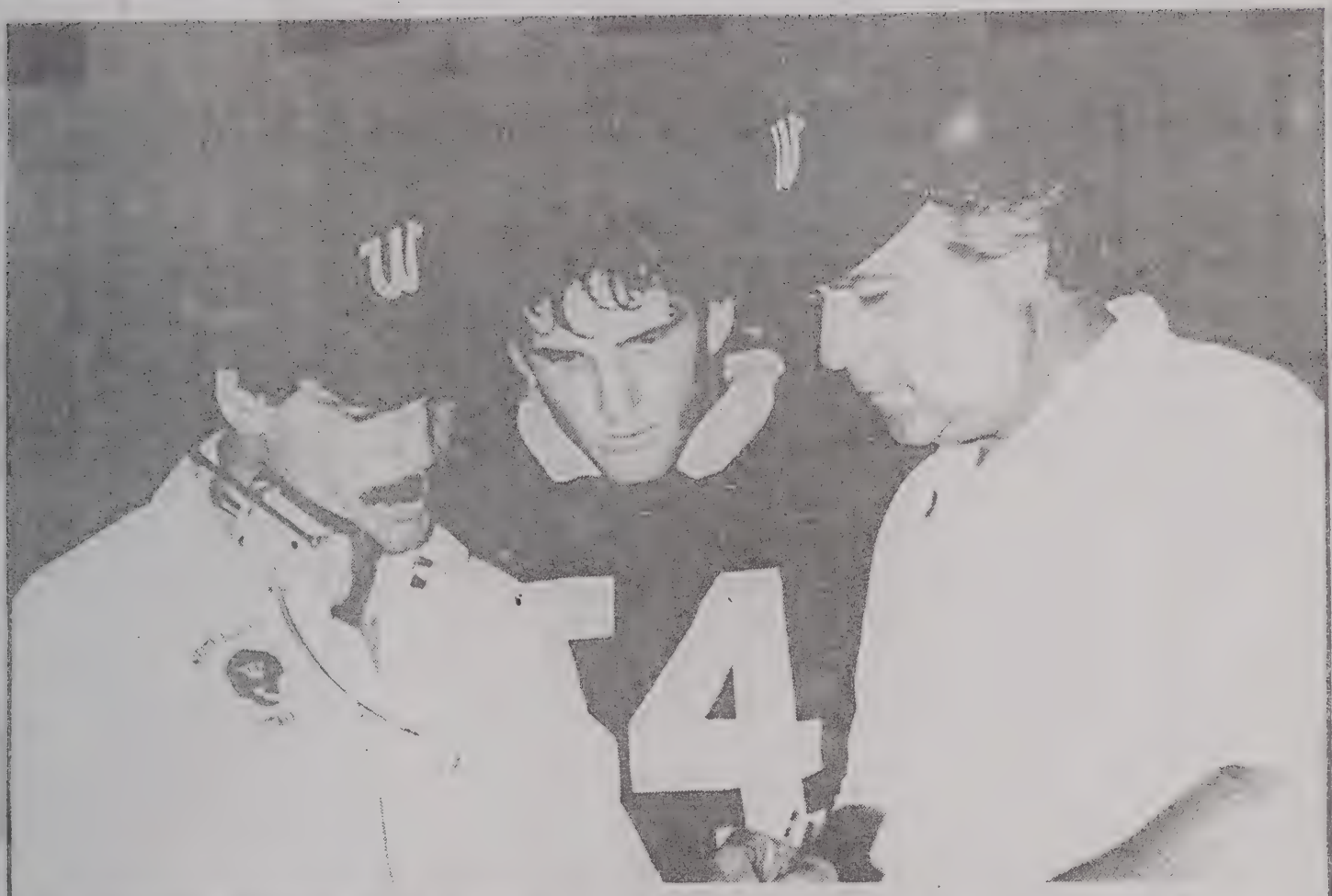

Bill Fuller (center) consults with coaches Mike Krawiec (left) and Roger LeClerc during the Owls 28-0 victory over Nichols College on September 20.

Owls Roll Over Nichols

28-0 win improves record to 3-0

SEPT. 1985

by Paul Goodwin

More than 17 hundred fans looked on as sophomore halfback Joe Champigny rushed for two touchdowns and cornerback Carlos Canino returned an interception 53 yards for another to lead the WSC Owls to 9 convincing 28-0 victory over Nichols College and a 3-0 record in the New England Conference.

Champigny opened the scoring in the first quarter when he plunged into the end zone from one yard out.

In the second quarter Westfield took control of the game when Canino picked off a Mark Winship pass and scampered 53 yards into the end zone for The Owls second touchdown of the game.

Westfield finished up its 14 point second quarter when Champigny followed the block of offensive tackle Tim Duggan into the end zone for a two yard touchdown run.

Nichols came out fired up in the third quarter, determined to account for its poor first half showing. But their enthusiasm was killed when Kevin Packard completed the game scoring with a five yard touchdown run late in the third quarter.

The Owl defense, led by co-captain nose guard Jack Crowley and linebackers Steve Peterson and Bob Erhardt, shut out the Nichols Offense to give the team its second shutout of the year.

"I'm not surprised at the way our team is playing at all," said Crowley, "because we're a good team. Last year we finished at 4-5, but with any kind of luck we could have been 7-3 or 8-2. So nobody should be surprised this year's team is 3-0 because we have the basic core back from last year's team."

Linebacker coach Chris Kinback echoed Crowley's thoughts saying, "a 3-0 team is no surprise to me." "We've got some really skilled people on this team that love to hit and know how to play a tough brand of football."

The Owls will need to play their tough brand of football when they travel to Plymouth, N.H. to take on perennial powerhouse Plymouth State and All-American running back Joe Dudekon Saturday.

"The only thing that I can say about Mr. Duke," said Crowley, "is that he better be ready."

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The Westfield Sate golf team defeated UMASS 387-417 on September 13 at the Shaker Farms Country Club in Westfield.

Wade Levigne led the Owls with a listering round of 70, followed by Ed Amatowith at 74. Bill Conley was tops for the minutemen, shooting an 84.

Each team sent seven golfers on the course, and the top five scores from each team where added to calculate a total.

Coach Kurty's team spent the weekend of the 14th competing at the Williams Invitational Golf Tournament at Taconic Country Club, turning in a fourth place finish with a score of 664.

Amherst, backed by the top two scorers of the tournament, finished first with a score of 629. Williams College and Salem State tied for second with a score of 638.

Westfield's top finisher was Pat Rahilly, who shot an 82 and 83 for a total of 165.

Erich James has been named as the new Head Coach for the Men's Basketball Team.

James replaces Hilton White, who resigned to take over as the Women's Basketball coach.

James comes to Westfield after coaching Southampton High School, where he compiled a 247-103 record that included 16 winning seasons.

After compiling a 4-5 record last season - the best in the school's history - the Football team will play a ten game schedule this season.

Joe Champigney, who rushed for a school-record 232 yards against Curry College, was named ECAC Division III North Offensive player of the week after the Owls 30-0 defeat of Fitchburg. Champigney, who rushed for 120 yards on 20 carries, is 5'8", 175 pound tailback from Chicopee.

The Intramural Football season is well underway, with 17 men's teams competing in two divisions and four women's teams. Heading the field in the men's North division is the Rolling Red Tide, while defending champs, the Moonies, head the South.

Runners led by the "Wall"

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by Joyce LeBlanc

The Westfield State Women's Cross Country team is looking strong and competitive this year with all but two runners returning this fall.

Co-captains Lisa Senatore and Ann Dever, along with Kathy Norton and Jill Sanderson, lead the Owls and form what is known as the "Westfield Wall." The foursome is closely supported by Sue Waltman, Julie Hynes, and Debbie O'Connell.

Depth in talent this year is a definite plus for the cross-country team. Aside from the top seven, teammates Lisa Tessicini, Lisa Desforge, Karen Earle, and Joyce LeBlanc provide depth and experience for the Owls. The team also added strength this season with the addition of four new runners.

Team goals include again capturing first place at the Amherst Invitational and winning the Westfield State Invitational and the Mass State College Conference Championships. The long term goal for which the team strives is to send its top seven runners to the NCAA Division III Championships.

The Owl women face their next challenge of the season on October 5, at the WSC Invitational.

Soccer team wins 2-1 over RIC

by Michael Keegan

The Westfield State Men's Soccer team played their home opener on Saturday, September 21 against Rhode Island College and came away with a 2-1 win. With goals by Bill Fitzgerald and Matt Cox the Owls came back from their season opening loss to S.M.U. the previous weekend to put their record at 1-1 going two home games against Framingham State and Mass. Maritime.

Head Coach Jim Fonte, now in his eighth year, feels the season looks bright even with the loss of All-New England Dave Lima, All-New England Brian Thurston, and Tim Harrington. But with six returning lettermen and 18 fine freshmen coming in the team has depth. Among the returnees are Ed Rodriguez (WESTFIELD), Matt Cox (BASS RIVER), Doug Vigliotta (BEVERLY), Jonathan King (DALTON), and Dave Klay (HANOVER) although he is now injured. Defensively the Owls look to returning goalie Rick Mueller (SPENCERPORT, N.Y.) who played in all 21 games last year and posted a 1.14 goals against average.

Among the Owls newcomers include Patrick Sullivan (WESTFIELD), Greg Perry (BRIDGEWATER), Chip Moore (WASHINGTON), and Mark Gonsalves (BRIDGEWATER).

"Of what I have seen of the new players and a look at our schedule, I hope to have this team play as a unit and get a shot at post-season tournaments" commented Fonte.

Last year's men's team finished the season with a 15-4-2 record and made it to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament before losing to eventual runner-up Brandeis. Although this year's team will have a great task in trying to make it that far again Coach Fonte feels that the team could play the role of Men's Soccer spoilers and have a successful season.

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Field Hockey Team Downs WNEC 3-0

by Jennifer Pappas

Junior Sue Betro was the only thing shining last Tuesday in the Field Hockey game against Western New England College. In spite of the constant down pour, Betro managed to put the ball past WNEC goalie Jill McGlaughlin three times for a hat trick.

Her first goal, with an assist by senior Kim Florek, came at 3:27 into the first half. The second goal came unassisted at 17:06 and before the referees called the game because of the heavy rain, Betro put the ball in the net for the third time.

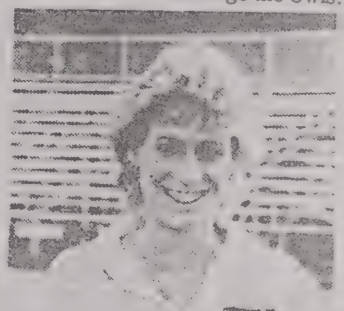
Junior Mara Lichoulas was in goal for the Owls. This was her third shutout of the season making her goals against average in five games 0.14. Last season Lichoulas had 10 shutouts to her credit and seems well on her way of beating that record this season with 11 more games to play. Bridgewater State, one of the best teams in New England Division III, outshot the Owls 20-2 but only scored 1 goal past Lichoulas and that goal came in the second overtime.

In the game against Wesleyan, Westfield outshot Wesleyan 13-3. Kim Florek put Westfield on the board at 9:15 then scored on a penalty stroke at 15:28. Senior Dawn Kessell assisted Jean Hamilton, making the score 3-0 Westfield. Sue Betro put the last one in, unassisted, at 31:50.

Sue Betro was the only player to put Westfield on the board in Manhattanville.

Smith College, who defeated the Owls twice in 1984 including a 2-1 win in the ECAC Tournament, found Westfield more experienced as the Owls tallied twice to defeat Smith 2-1. Hamilton scored her second goal of the season in the first half while Betro scored the game winner in the second half.

Westfield plays its next three games on the road when they trvel to Plymouth State on September 28, Keene State on September 30, and Bridgeport (Conn.) on October 3. The next home game is October 5 at 1:00 when Worcester State travels west to challenge the Owls.



Sue Betro, a junior forward from

Women's Soccer action at the turf.

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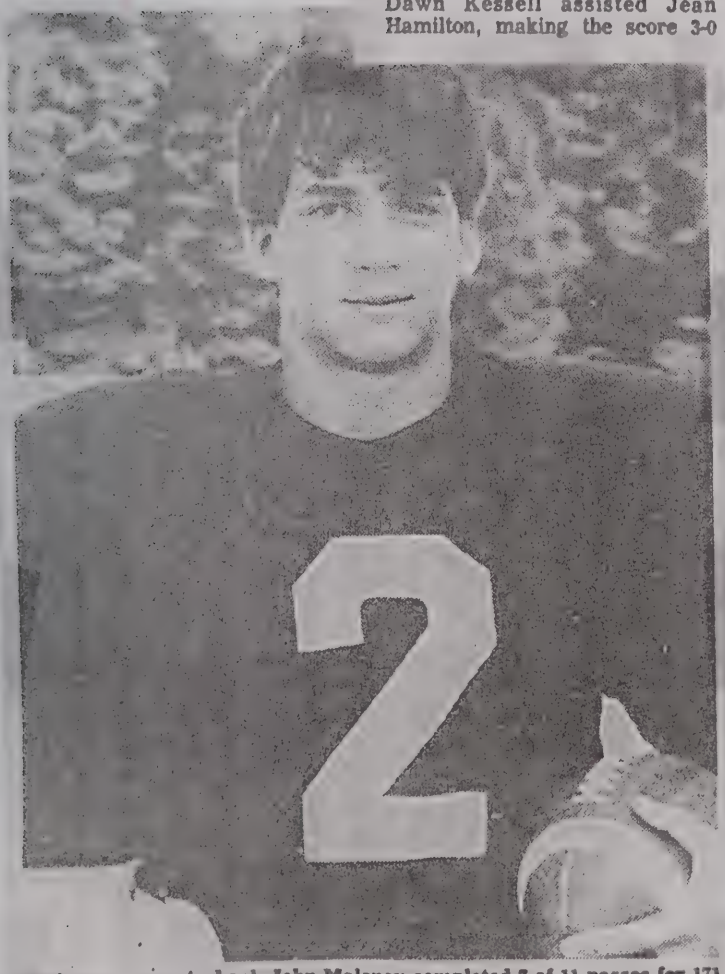


Sophomore quarterback John Maloney completed 7 of 11 passes for 171 yards against Nichols.

Drillers win softball crown

by Mark Reardon

In the recently completed intramural softball tournament the Drillers came out victorious with an exciting 10-9 last inning victory.

The Drillers, who have been contenders in softball the past few years, went undefeated (5-0) throughout the tourney, with all other teams losing at least 2 games.

A few key players for the Drillers, who beat KAOS in the semi-finals and the G-Spots in the finals, were pitcher Donald Cefalo and catcher wayne Giles.

The first four games for the Drillers were relatively easy ones, however, when they met the Spots it became immediately obvious that they would need an extra special effort.

The G-Spots jumped out to a 5-0 lead after the first couple of innings, but the eventual champs fought back and took a 9-6 lead into the final inning. Needing just 3 outs for the title perhaps the pressure got to them and 3 hits, 2 errors, and a key walk later the game was tied 9-9.

As darkness fell on the campus the Drillers came to bat needing one run for their maiden crown. One pitch later the game was over.

UPCOMING IN OCTOBER:

SOCCER LEAGUE
Trimnastics
Football All-Star Games
Co-Rec. Volleyball League
Tennis Tour.

SOFTBALL TOURN. FINALS '85

Drillers *	5-0
G-Spots	5-2
Ath. Feet	4-2
Kaos	3-2
Upchucks	2-2
Subsonics	2-2
Hazbens	2-2
B. Busters	1-2
Emanons	1-2
Soviets	1-2
Meathooks	0-2
One Line	0-2
L. Slammers	0-2
Inmates	0-2

* Tournament Champions

FLAG FOOTBALL STANDINGS THRU SEPTEMBER 23

Men's North	W	L	T	Pts
Drillers	3	0	0	6
Ath. Feet	2	0	0	4
C. Raiders	2	1	0	4
K. Kitters	2	0	0	4
P. Shamrocks	1	2	0	2
Red Tide	1	1	0	2
Motorcs	0	2	0	0
Subsonics	0	2	0	0
Herpied	0	3	0	0
Men's South				
Moonies	2	0	0	4
B. Spoilers	2	0	0	4
Soviets	2	1	0	4
B. Brothers	2	1	0	4
Assoc.	1	2	0	2
Inmates	1	2	0	2
Emanon	0	3	0	0
G-Spots	0	1	0	0
WOMENS				
Maniacs	1	0	1	3
Survivors	1	0	1	3
Sisters	0	1	0	0
Fireballs	0	1	0	0

FALL BASKETBALL TOURN. '85 STANDINGS

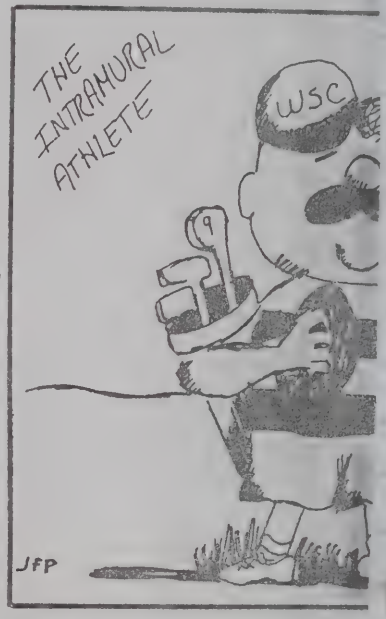
EAST	(W-L)
Soviets	3-0
Maxtrax	2-0
Upchucks	2-0
One Line	2-1
B. Brothers	0-2
L. Slammers	0-3
Fact. Adm.	0-3
WEST	
Kaos	3-0
Fastbreak	2-1
I. Aliens	2-1
Inmates	1-2
Squids	1-2
Hairpies	0-3

WSC Intramural Tennis Tour.

Faculty/Staff Division
Student Division

Register in Intramural Office no later than Friday, October 4th.

Men's Singles, Doubles
Women's Singles, Doubles
Mixed Doubles



Tournament starts week of October 7th at Stanley Park Courts. **No Fee.**

1985 Westfield State College Football Stats

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RUSHING

	AT	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Champigney	66	440	6.5	4
Giglio	18	79	5.0	2
Packard	14	44	3.1	1
Jones	5	27	5.4	0
Ward	5	18	3.6	0
Marenski	5	20	4.0	0
Malloney	10	17	1.7	1
Quinn	1	4	4.0	0
Zabian	1	1	1.0	0
Griffin	13	-3	-.2	0

PASSING

	A	C	PCT	YDS.
Maloney	13	8	.615	179
Griffin	36	8	.222	111

RECEIVING

	N	YDS.	AVG.
Stackpole	5	66	13.2
Bogan	4	60	15.0
Champigney	3	42	14.0
Fallon	2	84	42.0
Quinn	2	38	19.0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT
Crowley	17	19	36
Peterson	13	16	29
Erhardt	12	13	25
Guiliani	9	9	18
Canino	9	6	15
Bartlett	7	7	14
Beauregard	5	8	15
Sterlein	0	2	10
Ogden	7	2	9
Ryan	3	4	7
Sarno	4	2	6

Women's Tennis Team and Coach David Laing (photo by John Morytko)

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Mass. State College AthleticConference

Week Two, Sept. 13
MEN'S SOCCER

TEAM	C.R.	O.R.
N.Adams	1-0	3-0
Fitchburg	0-0	4-0-1
Salem	0-0	2-0-2
Westfield	0-0	1-1
Bridgewater	0-0	1-2
Worcester	0-0	0-3-1
Framingham	0-0	0-1
M. Maritime	0-1	0-1
FIELD HOCKEY		
Bridgewater	1-0	3-0-1
Salem	0-0	3-0
Worcester	0-0	1-2
Fitchburg	0-0	0-3-1
Framingham	0-0	0-3
Westfield	0-0	3-1
VOLLEYBALL		
Salem	1-0	2-2
Worcester	0-0	2-0
Framingham	0-0	0-0
M. Maritime	0-0	0-0
Westfield	0-0	0-0
Bridgewater	0-0	0-2
Fitchburg	0-0	0-3
North Adams	0-1	0-1
WOMEN'S TENNIS		
N.Adams	1-0	2-0
Bridgewater	0-0	1-1
Fitchburg	0-0	1-2
Salem	0-0	0-2
Westfield	0-0	0-2
Framingham	0-1	0-1
MEN'S TENNIS		
N.Adams	1-0	4-0
Worcester	1-0	2-0
Bridgewater	0-0	0-0
M. Maritime	0-0	0-0
Fitchburg	0-0	0-1
Westfield	0-0	0-1
Framingham	0-1	0-1
Salem	0-1	0-2

Results as of 9/22
MEN'S SOCCER

Bridgewater 3, Suffolk 0
R. Williams 3, Brid. 1, 2OT
Fitchburg 3, F. Pierre 0
Fitchburg 5, W. Conn. 0
Fitchburg 2, E. Conn. 0
W. Conn. 3, Framingham 1
N. Adams 2, M. Maritime 0
N. Adams 5, Green Mt. 0
N. Adams 2, WNEC 0
Salem 4, SMU 0
Salem 1,Thomas 0
Salem 0, E.Conn. 0
Westfield 2, RIC 1
R.Williams 3, Worcester 1
Worcester 0, Anna Maria 0
SMU 4, Worcester 1

FIELD HOCKEY

Bridgewater 4, Smith 1
Bridgewater 1, Holy Cross 1, 2OT
Nichols 4, Fitchburg 2
Fitchburg 0, WNEC 0
Anna Maria 3, Fitchburg 0
Keene St. 6, Framingham 2
WPI 3, Framingham 0
Salem 4, Colby 0
Westfield 2, Smith 1
Wellesley 3, Worcester 1
Worcester 4, Simmons 0

MEN'S TENNIS

WNEC 6, Westfield 3
Fitchburg 0, NH College 9
N. Adams 8, WNEC 1
N. Adams 5, Skidmore 4

The men's soccer team improved its record to 3-1 (1-1 in MASCAC) last week with a 5-0 victory over Framingham State. Chip Moore gave the Owls all the offense they would need, with a goal 4 minutes into the game. Mark Gonzales upped the Owls lead to 2-0, with the first of his two goals. Mike LeMarsh then converted a crossing pass to put the Owls ahead 3-0. Gonzales later made it 4-0 with his second goal of the game. Tim Kinsky made it 5-0 to complete the scoring. Goalie Rick Mueller (above) recorded his first shut-out of the year, playing only the first half.

Owls lose toKeene, tie Plymouth in Over time

by Jennifer Pappas

The field hockey team challenged Plymouth State on October 28, and tied 1-1 in double overtime. Kim Florek scored unassisted to keep Plymouth from defeating the Owls.

On September 30, they were unable to hold back Keene State and lost 3-1. Jean Hamilton put the Owls on the board with an unassisted goal.

Sue Betro leads the team in scoring with 7 goals and 0 assists, Kim Florek checks in with 3 goals and 1 assist, Jean Hamilton is third with 2 goals and 0 assists, and Dawn Kessell has 2 assists.

The Plymouth and Keene State games bring the team's record to 4-2-1. Goalie Mara Lichoulas' goals against average is now 0.86 for 7 games and her total number of saves so far for this season is 75.

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Dudek leads Plymouth past WSC 20-0: Owls fall to 3-1 in conference

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by Paul Goodwin

All-American running back Joe Dudek rushed for 182 yards and two touchdowns and the stingy Panther defense held the Owls to minus 40 yards in total offense as the Plymouth State Panthers rolled over the Westfield State Owls 20-0 in Plymouth, New Hampshire.

The Owls played the Panthers, the number one ranked division III team in New England, to a scoreless first quarter.

But in the second quarter the Plymouth defense intercepted two Owl passes deep in Westfield territory and Dudek, true to his All-American billing, turned each turnover into a Panther touchdown.

After half-time, the fired up Owls came on the field and held the Panthers and Dudek in check for all of the third and much of the fourth quarter. But the Owl offense was unable to get on track and after almost an entire scoreless second half of touch defensive football, the Owls offense fumbled in their own end-zone and Plymouth recovered for a late fourth quarter score and the victory.

The loss left the Owls with a 3-1 mark on the year, but head Coach Howard Murphy was optimistic saying, "The game was a lot closer than the score indicated. Their first two touchdowns came when they (the Panthers) intercepted two passes deep in our territory. That caused our defense to have their backs against the wall on first down and naturally Plymouth is going to run Dudek until he hammers the ball over the goal line. And their other touchdown came off of our own mistake in our end-zone."

"This game was closer than the score indicated"— COACH MURPHY.

The Westfield defense played a superb game led by Chicopee product Bob Erhardt who was in on 22 tackles, and co-captain Jack Crowley of Hingham, Mass.

Murphy went on to praise his defense adding, "our defense played a solid game. It didn't look like we contained Dudek because he gained 100 yards. But if you look at the game films, you'll see we did a good job on their overall offense."

Injured starting quarterback Dave Griffin echoed Murphy's comments saying, "our defense kept us in the ball game and played great. They worked hard all week in practice and it paid off."

Spirit of WSC organizes

by Michael Keegan and Jennifer Pappas

The Westfield State cheerleaders are busy preparing for a new season of football and soccer. Tryouts were held in September and from approximately 25 candidates, 12 enthusiastic cheerleaders were selected to represent WSC this fall.

The girls begin their fall season, which includes four football and five soccer games, with the October 2nd soccer game agaisnt Mass. Maritime. The 12 girls that will be seen cheering for WSC this fall include: Co-Captains Kelma Haggerty and Kim Lopes; Tricia Robins; Jill Dextradeur; Lisa Norman; Lori Hayes; Alison Hanson; Gina Duca; Gayle Bannister; Amy Keefe; Kim Brady; and Carol Young.

New try-outs will be held later in the semester to select cheerleaders for the upcoming Hockey and Basketball seasons.

Co-ordinator/Captain Kelma Haggerty hopes the WSC community will help out the Football and Soccer teams by showing their support throughout the season.

Intramural Update

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The highly popular TRIMNASTICS program will get underway on Tuesday, October 15th. Registrations will be taken up through the week of the 15th. Now in it's fourth year, Trimnastics is WSC's version of aerobics with classes held at the Juniper Park School Studio Monday through Thursday evenings with classes at both 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Each session (approx. 8 weeks ea.) will have a $5.00 fee per student or a yearly fee for all three sessions for $12.00 is also available.

Experienced instructors (local fitness centers) will again be conducting the classes. A limit of 125 registrations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Class entry slips and session buttons will be issued upon registration and payment. A minimum of two classes per week is available to each registrant.

Another Intramural activities being planned for October is Soccer (6 man), rosters will be due no later than October 16. There will be a manager's meeting on Thursday, October 17 at 4:00 p.m.

There is also a need for experienced Soccer Officals. Those interested should apply at the Intramural Office.

Intramural Volleyball

STANDINGS '85
THRU 9/30

MENS NORTH	(W-L)
G-Spots	2-0
Motorcs	2-0
Soviets	2-0
One-Line	2-0
Squids	2-2
Subsonics	1-0
Inmates	1-3
K. Kritters	0-2
Ath. Feet	0-2
Emanon	0-2
SOUTH	(W-L)
Upchucks	2-0
P. Shamrocks	2-0
Assotiation	2-0
Kaos	1-1
Drillers	1-1
Moonies	0-2
C. Potatoes	0-2
B. Brothers	0-2

WOMENS	(W-L)
P. Eggs	4-0
Devils	2-0
Antibodies	2-2
P. Connection	1-1
S. Bullets	1-1
Survivors	1-1
Brigade	1-3
Cat. 27	0-2
R. Hottets	0-2

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The Women's Volleyball Team meets AIC tomorrow at the Parenzo Gym. (Photo by John Morytko)

Volleyball team on upward climb

by Jennifer Pappas

WSC's volleyball team was off to a slow start this season with an 0-5 record. But Saturday's match against Mass. Maritime started the team on an upward climb.

In the first match against Smith College, Westfield was downed 2-15, 5-15. They met their next defeat at the hands of the University of Hartford with a final score of 0-15, 1-15. Amherst challenged Westfield and came away the winners after a 6-15, 4-15, 5-15 victory. With Bentley College came the fourth defeat and a final score of 4-15, 5-15. Bridgeport then sent the Owls home winless with a 3-15, 2-15 final score. A win finally came in their first conference match against Mass. Maritime when the Owls triumphed after losing the first game 15-4 rebounded to defeat the Buccaneers 15-4, 15-12, 15-7.

After six games their record stands at 1-5.

Senior captain Kristen Connors commented on the slow starting season and said the team is "improving and looking forward to the remainder of the season". With the win against Mass. Maritime, the team is into the groove it was looking for and "their confidence is back".

3-1 victory gives soccer team third win

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The Men's Soccer Team travels to Worcester tomorrow, to face conference rival Worcester state. (Photo by John Merytko)

By Jennifer Pappas

In the game against Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Westfield's Men's Soccer Team came away with a 3-1 victory bringing their record to 3-1-0.

Senior Ed Rodriquez scored the first goal unassisted at 43:58, making the score 1-0. At 34:29 freshman Mark Gonsalves, assisted by senior Joe Lebeau, put the ball in the net bringing the score to 2-0. The only Mass. Maritime player to put the academy on the board was George Player on an assist from Tom Martin at 6:26 making the score 2-1. Finally, freshman Greg Perry tallied with the help of Gonsalves bringing the final score to 3-1.

Framingham State's soccer team left Westfield winless on Sept. 24 when they were shut-out by the Owls; final score: 5-0.

Greg Perry assisted Mark Gonsalves at 4:15 starting the Rams on their way to a scoreless defeat. The second goal came at 11:18 when freshman Chip Moore scored unassisted. At 37:06 freshman Mike Lamarche, with an assist by Tim Kinski, scored the third of five goals for the Owls. Gonsalves scored his second goal of the game at 63:31 with the help of teammate Ed Rodriquez. The final goal came at 76:38 when Kinski fired the ball past the Ram's goalie, sealing Framingham's defeat.

The total shots fired at the Ram's goalie was 26. Due to a fine defense, the Rams did not have any shots on the Owls' goal.

Anyone interested in swimming, men and women, is welcomed to attend the first practice this year. The date of this practice will be October 21, 1985 at 3:30 p.m. at the swimming pool.

For those students that are interested, but uncertain of what the requirements of the swimming team are, please make an attempt to come to this practice. It will not be necessary for you to swim at this first practice, but at least come down to the pool to have your questions answered.

Swimming is a great lifetime activity, so come down to the pool to learn and to explore your potential in the area of swimming and diving.

If you can not make it to the pool on this date, feel free to stop by the pool any time or look for me on campus. If you're interested, I'm interested.

David Laing
Swimming Coach

OFFICIALS FOR INTRAMURAL SOCCER NEEDED
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN IM Ath. Office

INTRAMURAL SOCCER ROSTERS DUE THURS. 10/17
Managers and Officials meeting, Mon. 10/21
League starts, Tues. 10/22 (roster limit 12, game of 6 on 6)

INTRAMURAL CO-REC VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS DUE 10/28
12 player roster / men and women . . .
League expected to begin Thurs. 10/31

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Lavigne leads the Owls in Amherst

Wade Lavigne shot a two-round 149, to lead the Westfield State Owls to a thirteenth place finish at the Toshi Intercollegiate Invitational at Hickory Ridge Country Club in Amherst.

Lavigne was two shots off the lead in the first round, with a 73. But in round two, Lavigne shot a 76 and placed four strokes behind Individual champion Tom Dyer of Salem State.

Team champion was West Point. The cadet's 598 total was better than the twenty five teams that came to UMass's home course.

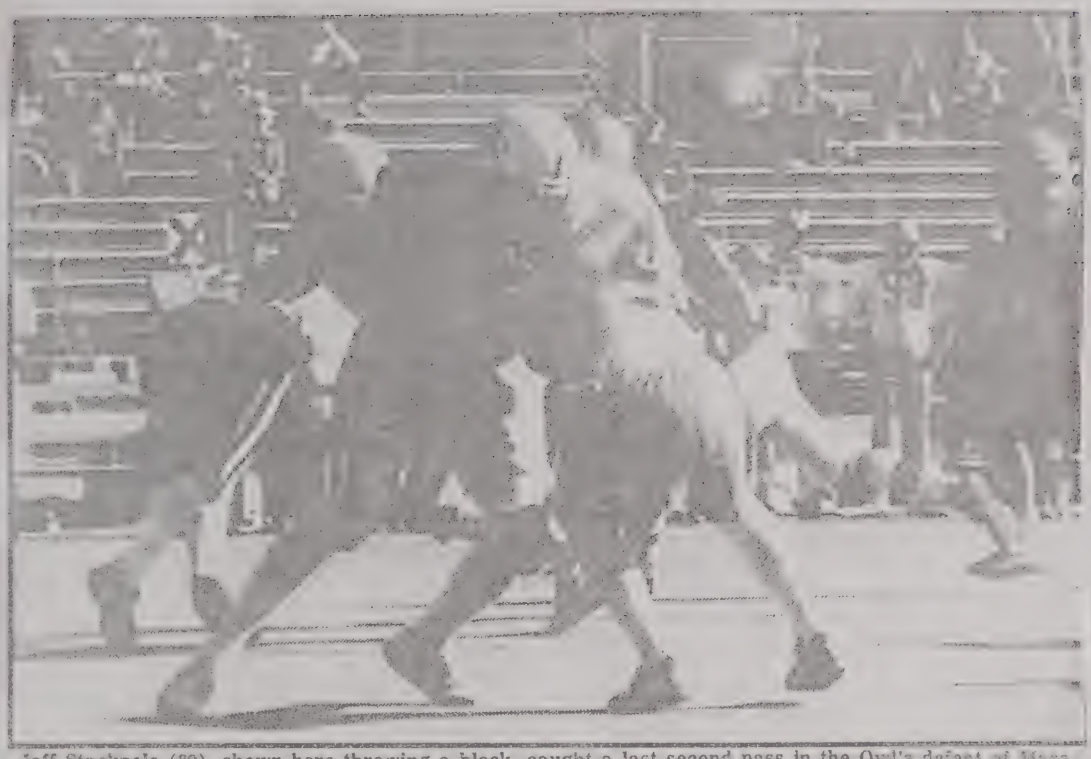
Other WSC competitors included Pat Rahilly (169), Ed Amato (165), and Mark Oullette (168).

Coach Kurty's team had a successful outing at the 49th New England Intercollegiate Golf Championship, September 29-October 1, winning the Guy Tedesco Award for being the first place team in Division II.

WSC's team score of 633 was the best finish for the Owls in the college's history and was thirteenth behind Tournament champions, the University of Hartford.

U of H's score of 578 set two New England Golf Association records: the biggest margin of victory-23 strokes - and the lowest four man total for 36 rounds.

Rahilly was the top Owl finisher, leaving with a 147, and All New England Golf honors.



Jeff Stoetpole (89), shown here throwing a block, caught a last second pass in the Owl's defeat of Mass. Maritime on Alumni weekend. (Photo by Michele D'Alessio)

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Runners Win MSCAC Title

After claiming second place overall in the Codfish Bowl at Franklin Park last Saturday, the Owl women charged to become the Mass State Conference Championship team. With tough competition from Fitchburg and Bridgewater States, Westfield went all out and ran a smart race, taking four of the top seven spots.

Once again, the "Westfield Wall" came through for the team. Kathy Norton led the race and now holds the course record with an impressive time of 18:39. Norton proved to be the fresher, stronger runner as she pulled away from the second place Bridgewater runner to win the race.

Teammates Lisa Senatore, Jill Sanderson, and Ann Dever ran psychologically strong races to complete "The Wall." According to Coach Carolyn Dewey, the team ran its best race—holding the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 11th places. She also feels the runners achieved individual as well as team goals. The depth in talent of runners, Debbie O'Connell, Julie Hynes, and Lisa Desforge once again showed to be an asset to the quality team.

With the season nearing an end, the Owl women move on to New Englands and E.C.A.C.'s in November.

The 1985 MSCAC Cross-Country Champions. (Photo by John Marytko)

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Men's X-Country wins conference championship again

by Mike Hanley

The Westfield State men's cross-country team did what is becoming routine for them, winning the conference Conference Championship for the third year in a row, by defeating closest rival Fitchburg State at Worcester.

The Owls haven't lost a conference meet since 1982, when Fitchburg beat them, and have now won 4 of the last 5 championships.

Junior Mike Keegan led the way for the Owls, covering the 5 mile course in 24:22, to place third in the meet. Freshmen Mark Smith finished fifth, 5 seconds behind Keegan. Junior Mike Hanley was the next Owl to finish, in 24:57, good for eighth place. He was followed one second later by freshman Sean Burke, in ninth.

Freshman Steve Gaebel rounded out the scoring for the Owls, finishing eleventh in 25:27.

Other top runners for the Owls were Tom Stewart (15) 25:43, Joe Cauvin (18) 26:00, Jamie Sierra (19) 26:05, and Mike Kaleta (23) 26:15.

Cocah Gerry Gravel was obviously pleased with his team's performance, but specifically with the progress of the freshmen. "I was especially encouraged by the fact that three of our top five runners were freshmen" said Gravel.

Westfield now sets its sights on a spot in the Division III Nationals, hopir.g to qualify in the New England Div. III's at SMU on Nov. 16th

Final Team Scores

1)	Westfield	36
2)	Fitchburg	45
3)	Bridgewater	51
4)	Framingham	119
5)	Mass Maritime	128
6)	Salem	140
7)	North Adams	146
8)	Worcester	199

Hockey teamlooks to rebound

by David Walsh

The 1985-86 Westfield State College hockey team is setting out to improve on last year's 7-16 season. Coach Chuck Michonski's squad will have seven freshmen on the team this season. They are goalie Jim Feeley from Winthrop, forwards Dan Fleming from Hyde Park, Gary Baletine from Topsfield, Jerome Falbo from Winthrop, Brian Lincoln from Hingham and defensemen Bruce Woodfin from Marblehead and Kevin CRaig from West Yarmouth. Michonski will also carry five seniors, six juniors, and nine sophomores.

The goaltending duties will be split between Feeley and senior Gary Mandia. Sophomore Peter O'Shana and junior Tim Naze will also share the goaltending chores.

Westfield State opened their season with a 7-6 overtime win over Penn State. Mike Holubowich socred the tying goal with 1 minute and 46 seconds to play in regulation time. Peter Laviolette scored the overtime goal, which helped Westfield State to the win.

Dudek breaks Payton's all-time touchdown record

by David Walsh

Joe Dudek, the All-American half-back from Plymouth State, broke Walter Payton's all-time NCAA touchdown record with five touchdowns in Plymouth State's 35-15 win over Bridgewater State.

Dudek, a senior from Quincy, scored the record-tying touchdown on the fourth play of Plymouth's first possession. The touchdown, the 66th of his college career, equaled the amount set by the Chicago Bears' Walter Payton while he was playing at Jackson State.

Less than three minutes after tying the record, Dudek raced 58 yards into the end zone and thereby eclipsed the record. The crowd of 3500 and numerous television and newspaper crews were on hand for the celebration. Fireworks were set off to mark the occasion.

He scored three more touchdowns to equal Wilbert Montgomery's overall collegiate touchdown record of 70. He also passed the 5,000 yard career rushing record with his final touchdown.

For the record, Dudek rushed for two touchdowns and 140 yards when Plymouth State shut out Westfield State 20-0 earlier this season.

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Mass. State College Athletic Conf. All-Conference Selections

Men's Soccer

G — Rick Mueller (Westfield)
F — Andy Kramer (Fitchburg)
F — Mike DeMorris (North Adams)
F — Mike Perkins (Fitchburg)
F — Mike Rostowski (Salem)
F — Ray Wholley (North Adams)
B — Tom Berg (North Adams)
B — Matt Cox (Westfield)
B — Gundi Krisjansson (Salem)
B — Brian Harlow (North Adams)
B — John Price (Salem)

HONORABLE MENTION

GOALIES — Wayne Morin (Fitchburg), Ray Sullivan (North Adams); FORWARDS — Carlos Green (Salem), Mark Gonsalves (Westfield), Tong Kung-O (Salem), Massimo Maielli (Salem), Milesio Mediores (Bridgewater); BACKS — George Player (Mass Maritime), Tom Capobianco (Fitchburg) and Robert Crowley (Fitchburg).

Field Hockey

G — Amy Barton (Bridgwater)
F — Holly Brennan (Salem)
F — Karen Frederico (Bridgewater)
F — Kim Gallo (Framingham)
F — Jean Hamilton (Westfield)
F — Sue Larson (Bridgewater)
M — Aileen Keigwin (Worcester)
M — Kim Florek (Westfield)
M — Laurie O'Connell (Bridgewater)
B — Sue Pelligrenelli (Westfield)
B — Mary Tormey (Salem)

HONORABLE MENTION

FORWARD — Karen Duggan (Fitchburg), Kelley Gallagher (Worcester); MIDFIELD — Heidi Brennan (Salem), Ellen Kelliher (Bridgewater); BACK — Joanne Barry (Framingham).

Volleyball

H — Tricia Hallet (Worcester)
H — Carol Ringer (Worcester)
H — Kristen Connors (Westfield)
S — Amy Carpinella (Fitchburg)
S — Susan Long (Bridgewater)
S — Christine Thomson (Bridgewater)

HONORABLE MENTION

HITTER — Margo Moore (Westfield), Patty Bryant (Fitchburg), Nancy Leger (Bridgewater), Nancy Marticio (Salem); SETTER — Julie Heher (Westfield), Jodie McKeon (Framingham), and Ann Veilette (Mass Maritime).

Men's Tennis

SINGLES — Dave Grochmal (Salem)
SINGLES — Barry Hayes (North Adams)
SINGLES — Steve Mauer (North Adams)
DOUBLES — Steve Mauer/Marc Cournoyer (North Adams)
DOUBLES — Mark Zutyla/Dave Grochmal (Salem)
DOUBLES — Paul Gabrielle/Stephen Webb (Worcester)

HONORABLE MENTION

SINGLES — Tim Carey (Salem), Chris Means (Bridgewater), Mark Zutyla (Salem); DOUBLES — Barry Hayes/Mike Gillian (North Adams), Jim Storey/Brad Mastrangelo (Bridgewater) and Tim Carey/Scott Goodrich (Salem).

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X-Country Championships

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Mike Keegan

PLACE	TIME	SCHOOL	NAME
1.	24:01	Bridgewater	Gregg Cornell
2.	:16	Fitchburg	Steve Curran
3.	:22	Westfield	Mike Keegau
4.	:26	Bridgewater	Tom Keating
5.	:27	Westfield	Mark Smith
6.	:37	Fitchburg	Barry Dyment
7.	:43	Framingham	John O'Neil
8.	:56	Westfield	Mike Hanley
9.	:57	Westfield	Sean Burke
10.	25:03	Fitchburg	Jeff Wilson
11.	:07	Westfield	Steve Gaebel
12.	:08	Fitchburg	Mike Churchill
13.	:21	Bridgewater	Tom Esposito
14.	:26	Westfield	Tom Stewart
15.	:38	Fitchburg	John Weyman
16.	:50	Bridgewater	Tony Cabral
17.	:54	Bridgewater	Ed Bombardier
18.	26:00	Westfield	Joe Cauvin
19.	:04	Westfield	
20.	:11	Salem	Donnelly

Women's Championships At

Westfield State

1. Kathleen Norton	Westfield	18:39
2. Cheryl Corbett	Bridgewater	:43
3. Lisa Senatore	Westfield	:56
4. Jill Sanderson	Westfield	:59
5. Gail Ierardi	Fitchburg	19:04
6. Ann Dever	Westfield	:06
7. Christine Dizoglio	Fitchburg	:20
8. Arlene Mahoney	Fitchburg	:25
9. Kathy Sylvia	Fitchburg	:26
10. Kathy Kelly	Fitchburg	:50
11. Debbie O'Connell	Westfield	20:04
12. Lisa Donoghue	Salem	:07
13. Janet Lonergan	Bridgewater	:17
14. Julie Hynes	Westfield	:22
15. Lisa Desforge	Westfield	:36
16. Susan Waltman	Westfield	:43
17. Lisa Tessicini	Westfield	21:11
18. Kim Manzi	Fitchburg	:18
19. Joyce LeBlanc	Westfield	:23
20. Jill Carrato	Salem	:27

Kathy Norton

Owls finish with best year ever

by Brian Lavinio

The Westfield State College football team completed its most successful season ever with a 46-9 victory over Western New England College November 9 at the Astro-Turf complex in Westfield.

The victory gave the Owls a 5-5 record on the season, the best ever in their four year history. The 46 points scored by the Owls set a new school record. The previous record was 33 set against Curry College earlier this season.

Joe Champigny led the Owls offense with touchdown runs of two and 18 yards. Champigny's first TD came at 11:33 of the first quarter when he powered in from 2 yards out. His second TD came at 9:07 of the third quarter when he rambled 18 yards for the score.

Westfield also got an outstanding performance from kicker Jim Duval, who had 40 yard field goals in the third and fourth quarters.

The Westfield State defense, which held the Golden Bears to just 157 yards in total offense, was sparked by the play of inside linebacker Stephen Peterson who had ten tackles. Nose guard John Crowley added eight tackles and 2½ sacks for the Owls.

WSC totally dominated WNEC in the fourth quarter outscoring the Golden Bears 22-0. Jim Duval booted a 40 yard field goal at 3:43 of the fourth quarter to make the score 27-9. One yard touchdown runs by John Giglio and Dave Majenski 4:04 seconds apart increased the lead to 40-9. Westfield cornerback Robert Ogden completed the scoring on the final play of the game when he intercepted his fourth pass of the season and returned it 93 yards for a touchdown.

The Owls rushed for 214 yards and passed for 110 in their victory over WNEC.

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Men's Tennis

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SINGLES — Barry Hayes (North Adams)
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HONORABLE MENTION

SINGLES — Tim Carey (Salem), Chris Means (Bridgewater), Mark Zutyla (Salem); DOUBLES — Barry Hayes/Mike Gillian (North Adams), Jim Storey/Brad Mastrangelo (Bridgewater) and Tim Carey/Scott Goodrich (Salem).

The 1985 Men's Tennis Team: (Front row l-r)—Steve Boudreau, Paul Roda, Matt Chabot, (back row l-r)—Dave Kovac, Coach Bressor, Ted Johnson, Darrin King (Capt.). (photo by John Morytko)

Women's Tennis

SINGLES — Colleen Honahan (Salem)
SINGLES — Sue Dalrymple (Bridgewater)
SINGLES — Jane Malden (Westfield)
DOUBLES — Colleen Honahan/Trish Hajlo (Salem)
DOUBLES — Sue Dalrymple/Jessica Sullivan (Bridgewater)
DOUBLES — Jane Malden/Sandy Pires (Westfield)

HONORABLE MENTION

SINGLES — Efi Cotsapas (Bridgewater), Colleen O'Donnell (Westfield), Jessica Sullivan (Bridgewater); DOUBLES — Leigh Gardner/Michelle Butler (Framingham).

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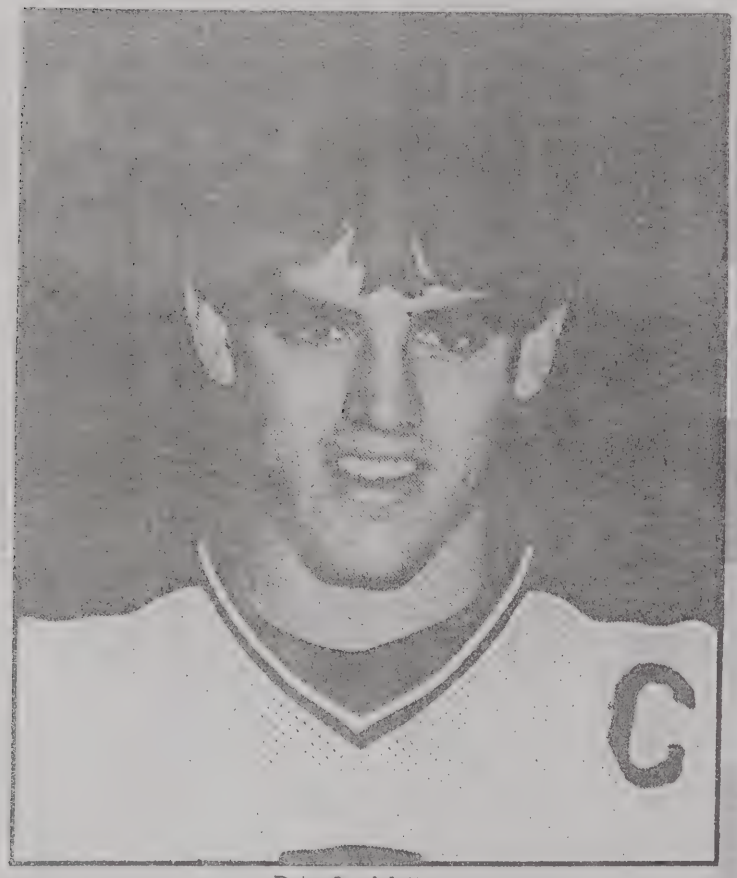

Peter Laviolette

Hockey team loses 5-3

by Jennifer Pappas

After placing second in the Brockport State Tournament, the Owl's Hockey team suffered a heartbreaking defeat at the hands of the UCONN Huskies in their home opener, 5-3.

Senior, forward Matt Bete scored the first goal of the game at 1:49 in the first period with an assist by freshman, forward Gary Balentine. UCONN then scored three consecutive goals bringing the score to UCONN 3, Westfield, 1 at the close of the first period.

Senior Captain Pete Laviolette on a pass from sophomore, forward Don Palmer opened the second period with a goal at 4:39. The Huskies scored for the fourth time at 8:38 into the period upping the score to 4-2.

Westfield came within one goal when Balentine scored a short-handed goal at 3:38 into the third period making the score 4-3.

The Owls, displaying constant pressure on the UCONN goal, could not score again while the Huskies scored an open net goal 19:32 to make the final score 5-3.

Westfield plays its next home game on November 26, when Boston College travels to Holyoke to challenge the OWLS. In the five times the Owls have taken the ice with Boston, Babson has always been the team leaving the rink with a smile.

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Men's Cross Country Finishes Seventh in N.E.

NOV. 1985

by Mike Hanley

Seven was the number of the day for the Westfield State Men's Cross Country Team on Saturday. The team finishing seventh and top runner Mike Keegan finishing seventh, in the NCAA Div. III Regional qualifiers held at Southeastern Mass. University in North Dartmouth.

The Owls fell short of their season-long goal of a spot in the Div. III Nationals by 27 points, finishing behind St. Joseph's College of Maine, which claimed the final spot. While the Owls didn't qualify as a team, Keegan's 7th place finish qualified him as an individual for the National Championships in Atlanta, Georgia next week. Keegan's 24:53 for five miles was 42 seconds behind the time of Jim White of SMU, run away winner of the meet.

Westfield's next finisher after Keegan was Gregg Callahan, 52nd in 25:50. He was followed by teammates Steve Gaebel 55th, 25:55, and Mike Hanley 57th, 25:56. Tom Wildes completed the scoring for the Owls, finishing 78th in 26:15. Westfield's team score of 249 was good enough for seventh place among the 41 teams that competed.

Bates College was the overall winner of the meet with 73 points, edging second place Brandeis which totaled 77 points.

Top Ten Teams

Bates	73
Brandeis	77
SE Mass.	87
MIT	103
Colby	215
St. Joseph's	222
Westfield St.	249
Williams	256
UMass-Boston	258
Middlebury	315

Mike Keegan

Women runners take third

by Joyce LeBlanc

Tipping a productive, positive, and patient season, the Westfield women peaked to place 3rd overall in the National Qualifiers Meet for the second year in a row. Using seasonal meets as a base for the team goal, Westfield, led by the awesome performance of Kathy Norton, placed five runners in the Top 50. Out of 33 competing teams, totaling approximately 200 runners, the first five Owl women cruised to finish with a slight 43 second difference between the first and fifth runners.

Sports Analysis

Kathy Norton, running number one all season, flew in at 13th place with an impressively fast time of 18:25. Hampered by an annoying hip injury midseason, Lisa Senatore was unstoppable, cranking in at 24th place. Running strong and confidently, Jill Sanderson finished 33rd, ending a fantastic cross country career as a dedicated and talented runner for Westfield. Debbie O'Connell, who has been an invaluable asset all season, charged in at 41st place, displaying unmatchable desire and improvement. Despite a season of headaches, allowing for only about three races, the superb natural ability of Jen Geary carried her to the finish at 43rd place. Rounding out the Top Seven, Lisa Desforge and Ann Dever placed 78th and 91st, respectively. The strength and power of Desforge proved to be a plus in depth for the Owl women. Experiencing some difficulty, Ann Dever did not run as well as hoped. Always a constant Top 3 runner for the team, she placed quite well, displaying unselfish sportsmanship and team spirit. Lisa Tessicini, Joyce LeBlanc, and Sue Waltman finish out the Top Ten. Running 8th, 9th, and 10th this season, they provided the adrenaline and the drive that characterize the team so well.

Coach Carolyn Dewey was very pleased and excited not only with Saturday's terrific performances, but also with the season as a whole. She feels that the team ran their best psychological and physical races. As expected, the team goal of peak performances at National Qualifiers was attained, ending a well-calculated season.

Looking ahead to next season, Coach Dewey is very positive and optimistic for another quality season, with the return of talented runners Julie Hynes and Karen Earle. Also expected to return from injuries for next season are runners Lynda Hall, Mary Beth Lapsley, and Chris Wrubel.

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Men's Basketball Team: (front row l-r) Tim Tobin, Fred Burton, Brian Power, Leven Freeman, Mark Culpo, Dave O'Connell (back row) Mark Pierce (trainer), Assistant coach Robert Lawless, Victor Davis, Kevin Curry, Brian Duren, Russell Thompson, Rob Langemauer, Brian Gilmer, George Bent, Karl Hoopes, Head Coach Rick Janes, Terry Grey (manager).

Hoopsters lose first four to "tough" independents

Compiled by David Walsh
And Andrew Nelson

Before the start of the Men's Basketball season, first-year Head Coach Rick Janes said that the teams toughest competition would be the independents, notably SMU, Stonehill, UMass. - Boston, and Trinity.

Now, after playing four of the five independents, the Owl's record stands at 0-4.

"The independent games will be a real test and how well we handle these tests will show how well we do in the conference," said Janes before the season.

But even though the Owls have lost the four games, they have been close throughout, with the Trinity game being the exception.

The Owls lost to SMU in the first game of the season 67-65, and then dropped two games in the Mass Invitational: 78-69 to Stonehill, and 99-79 to UMass., Boston.

The Trinity game was played on December 2, and ended in a 73-52 victory for the visitors from Hartford.

Although the Owls were only behind 33-28 at the half, Trinity put on a big run halfway through the second half, led by Ken Abere and Jon Moorhouse.

Brian Duren was WSC's only salvation, hitting three twenty - foot jumpers keeping the Owls within ten. But Abere and Moorhouse proved to be too much, as they posted up in the lane for easy baskets.

Abere finished the game with 20 points and Moorhouse had 16, shooting 7 of 11 from the floor. Duren led the Owls with 18 points, and Russell Thompson had 10 points and 9 rebounds.

The Owls shot only 32% from the field in the second half, and 41% for the game. The home team only went to the line four times in the game, while Trinity hit 17 of 27 foul shots.

Coach Jane's Owl's next home game will be at home on January 14, against Bridgewater State. On the conference games, Janes said that every team has 3 to 4 starters back, and that he and his assistant Coach Robert Lawless will begin scouting them this week.

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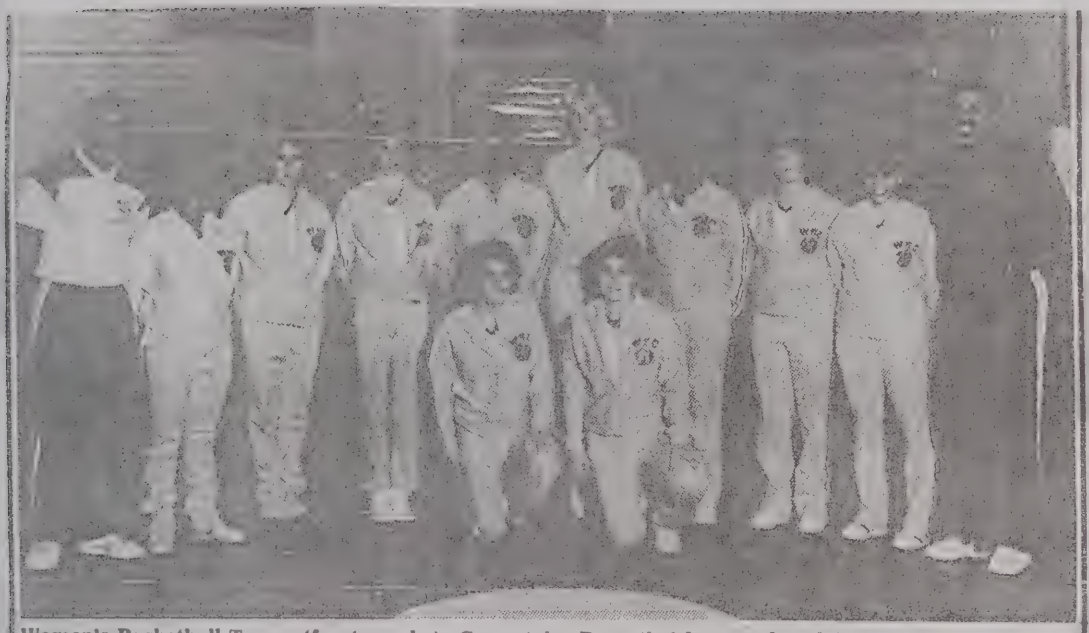

Women's Basketball Team: (front row l-r): Co-captains Derveth Adams and Beth Henessy, (back row l-r) Assistant Coach Charles Hollis, Teresa Price, Kathy Norton, Meg Curran, Margo Moore, Kelly LaChance, Yvette Davis, Cheryl Basseh, Karen Frawley, Head Coach Hilton White.

Williams College easy prey for the 1-1 Owls

DEC. 1985

by Andrew Nelson

The Women's Basketball Team evened its record to 1-1 on November 26, as they defeated Roger Williams College, 60-45.

Beth Hennessey and Yvette Davis led the Owl attack, combining for 35 points.

The Owls built an early first half lead, taking advantage of poor shooting by Roger Williams.

The visitors continued to shoot poorly in the second half, hitting only 29% of their field goals. Coach Hilton White's team, however, hit 13 of 28 shots at 46% in the second half.

Hennessey, a Senior Co-captain, finished the game with 18 points and twelve rebounds, and Davis had 17 points, six rebounds, and three steals.

Kristen Silcora played strong defense for WSC, grabbing a game - high 16 rebounds and blocking two shots.

Williams was led by Joanne Carberry, who scored eighteen points and grabbed eleven rebounds.

The Owls play tonight at SMU, and return home on Saturday to take on AIC at the Parenzo Gym.

Westfield St.	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	TP
Adams, F.	0	5	1	2	2	1
Frawley, F.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, C.	4	7	0	0	4	8
Price, G.	0	2	0	0	0	0
Baslett, G.	1	6	0	2	3	2
Davis	6	18	5	6	6	17
LaChance	6	10	2	3	8	14
Silcora	0	5	0	0	16	0
Hennessy	6	15	6	8	12	18

Hockey Team destroyed 9-0

by David Walsh

The Babson hockey team charged into Holyoke and left Westfield State behind in the wake of a 9-0 defeat. Babson, ranked number one in New England in Division 2, fired 65 shots on beleagured Westfield goalie Gary Mandia.

Westfield managed just 23 shots on Babson's goal. Excellent defense by Babson prevented Westfield from establishing any type of offensive attack.

Westfield's defense took the night off as Babson continuously swarmed the Westfield goal. Breakaways were common place all night and only decent goaltending by Mandia prevented the score from reaching double figures.

Westfield's record fell to 1-3 for the season. Their next game is this Saturday at UMass-Boston.

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SOCCER STANDINGS THRU 11/4

Men's North	W-L-T	Pts.
Ath. Feet	4-0-1	9
O. Team/ Redtide	3-0-2	8
G-Spots	3-1-1	7
C. Raiders	1-0-4	6
FRED	2-3-1	5
One Line	2-2-1	5
Motorcs	2-1-1	5
Drillers	2-0-0	4
Squids	1-1-1	2
B. Brothers	1-3-0	2
Sloppies	1-5-0	2
Ernies	0-2-0	0

Women's	W-L-T	Pts.
PVT's	2-0-3	7
Sisters	2-1-1	5
Party Conn.	2-3-1	5
Brigade	2-1-1	5
Devils	1-1-3	5
A. Slammers	2-1-0	4
S. Bullets	1-1-2	4
Maniacs	1-2-1	3
Survivors	0-2-0	0

Men's South	W-L-T	Pts.
Soviets	4-0-1	9
D3Fc	4-0-0	8
P. Shamrocks	3-2-1	7
Subsonics	2-1-1	5
F. Ticklers	2-3-1	5
Moonies	1-2-2	4
POW's	2-4-0	4
Inmates	1-5-1	3
B. Plague	1-5-0	2

47 compete in Banacos Race

The 10th annual Banacos Road Race got under way on November 16, 12 47 runners braved the cool conditions and finished the 10 kilometer course that ran through the campus and Stanley Park.

Paul Fratini, a junior at Westfield State, was the overall winner, finishing with a time of 34:14, Rick Scott was second, and won the Open Men Division with a time of 34:22. Former WSC Cross-Country runner Mike Hanechak was third at 34:37.

In other divisions, John Woods won the Master Men Division with a time of 36:33, good for ninth place. Jeanne Julian won the WSC Women Division with a time of 54:02.

The Banacos Road Race is run in honor of Jimmy Banacos, a 1972 graduate of WSC who suffered a major crippling injury in a lacross game and has been paralyzed totally ever since.

Murphy Resigns

Westfield State football coach, Howie Murphy was resigned his position as of last Wednesday.

Murphy was head coach of the Owls for the last 3 years, and compiled a 11-16 record. Previously, Murphy was assistant coach for three years, two on the varsity level and one on the club level.

This season, Murphy had his best season ever as the Owls finished at 5-5.

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P. Shamrocks, PVT's win soccer crown

The 1985 Intramural soccer season ended in dramatic fashion, as the Purple Shamrocks and PVTs were victorous in closely played championship games.

The PVTs won the Women's championship game by defeating the Silver Bullets, 2-1.

10-2-1 record for the year and the other team finished at 9-2-1.

Playing on the P. Shamrocks was: Charles McCormack, Dave Mischler, Gary Olepanz, Tony Gardner, Sean Downey, John Dingle, Wayne Caufield, Paul Vertefuille, Kevin Hegarty, Bernie

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Hoopsters Execute 72-60 Victory Over N Adams

by Andrew Nelson

In the first half of Westfield State College Men's Basketball Team's game with North Adams State last Tuesday, the Owls had trouble with the visitors man-to-man defense.

But in the second half, WSC adjusted to the defense and scored 46 points as they finally blew out North Adams, 72-60.

Assistant Coach Rob Lawless, acting as Head Coach in replace of Rick Janes, said that WSC's mastery of the man-to-man defense was the key to the victory.

"In the first half, their defense took us out of the game," said Lawless. "But in the second half, we executed well against North Adams."

Lawless added that this was the first time all year that the Owls have played well against a man-to-man defense.

Executing especially well during the second half were WSC's two main guns, Russell Thompson and Brian Duren.

Thompson and Duren combined for 30 points in the second half, many of them in crucial situations.

The Owls were plagued by turnovers in the first half, and their trouble with man-to-man defense allowed North Adams to lead 32-26 at half time.

Shortly in the second half, North Adams increased their lead to five as Tom Cronin converted a three-point play, his thirteenth point of the game.

But the Owls quickly cut the lead to five, as Thompson hit his tenth point of the game, and then grabbed a rebound that led to a Brian Power basket. The Owls were down 35-30.

After a North Adams time-out, Thompson hit a layup and the Owls were down 38-36 with 15:16 left to play.

The Owls then tied the score as John Koss hit a driving layup after a North Adams turnover.

North Adams wouldn't die, however, and made its last run of the game, as Cronin and Bob Martin hit to give North Adams a 42-38 lead with 14:00 left to play.

But Thompson brought the Owls right back, as he tipped in an offensive rebound that brought the Owls to within two.

A minute later, George Bent tied the game at 12:10, as he hit a fifteen-foot jumper.

Both teams then traded baskets until Koss hit a foul shot to give the Owls a 48-47 lead.

Fred Burton then took over for WSC, as he grabbed big offensive rebounds twice within 20 seconds to give the Owls a 53-50 point lead with eight minutes to play.

Thompson increased the WSC lead to five on a fast-break layup, causing North Adams to call for a time-out.

After both teams traded baskets, Thompson again gave the Owls a five point lead, as he layed in a reverse layup.

But Cronin brought North Adams back to within three with five minutes to play, 59-56.

Then Thompson took over, hitting again for the third time in two minutes, and the Owls had a 61-56 lead.

Westfield increased the lead to seven with four minutes to play, when Duren scored on a second effort and gave Westfield a 63-56 lead.

North Adams could have pulled back to within five at the 2:56 mark, but Martin missed two free throws.

The Owls then iced the victory, as Thompson and Duren scored the last 16 points of the game.

When Thompson layed in a reverse ally-oop with 40 seconds left, the Owls had a 71-56 lead and the victory.

After both coaches emptied their benches, the Owls had a 72-56 win, their eighth of the season.

Thompson finished the game with 24 points and 13 rebounds, hitting 12 of 15 shots.

Duren hit 10 of 17 shots for 20 points.

Koss had 11 points, and Power scored 10.

Cronin led North Adams with 18 points, and Plankey had 12 and Martin had 11. Bill Fitzgerald chipped in 8 for the 2-14.

"It was great to see five men play so well together out there," said Lawless. "We played team basketball."

Head Coach Rick Janes was absent from the game because of personal matters.

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The 1985 Intramural soccer season ended in dramatic fashion, as the Purple Shamrocks and PVTs were victorous in closely played championship games.

The PVTs won the Women's championship game by defeating the Silver Bullets, 2-1.

Two teams reached the finals because they had the best overall records.

In the Men's championships, the Purple Shamrocks beat the other team in a shootout, 1-0.

A shootout occurs when two teams have played to a scoreless tie after one over-time period.

The Purple Shamrocks had a 10-2-1 record for the year and the other team finished at 9-2-1.

Playing on the P. Shamrocks was: Charles McCormack, Dave Mischler, Gary Olepanz, Tony Gardner, Sean Downey, John Dingle, Wayne Caufield, Paul Vertefuille, Kevin Hegarty, Bernie D'Agostino, Dave McGovern, Matt Donovan, and Scott Abar.

The PVTs are: Sejdrm Meade, Patti Samson, Nancy Krasinskas, Karen McLaughlin, Debbie Callahan, Kim Mawaka, Wendy Mawaka, Nadine Rubico, Lynda Foley, Cheryl-Ann Dicicco, Jean Hamilton, Julie Upton, Sharon Sweeney.

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Hennessy Sets Mark

by Steve Nygen

Beth Hennessy scored the 1000th point of her career in the last week's game against Rhode Island College, but Westfield fell victim to the visitors, 70-49.

Hennessy, the all-time leading scorer in Westfield history, scored point 1000 on a free throw 2:43 into the first half.

Despite Hennessy's record breaking performance, and 17 points from freshman Kelly Lachance, Westfield suffered its tenth loss of the season.

RIC was led by JoAnn D'Alessandro who scored a game high 23 points. Teammate Cathy Lynn chipped in with 17 points and 9 rebounds, to help RIC to victory.

Hennessy, a junior, has been one of the few bright spots in an otherwise tough season (3-10) for coach Hilton White's Owls. She leads the team in scoring (19.5 ppg) and rebounding (10.2) through the first thirteen games of the season.

Around The Horn

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by Andrew Nelson

Walking towards the Parenzo Gym a couple of weeks ago, I saw two women get out of a car. "We're here to see Beth Hennessy score her 1000 point", said one woman.

And when I walked into the gym and took my seat next to the metal pail catching the dripping water, I realized others were there for the same reason.

"How many points does she need, Curtis?" someone yelled.

Family and friends filled the bleachers behind the Westfield bench, eagerly anticipating the game's beginning.

And when the game finally started, cheers and yells echoed off the walls of the gym.

Then, 2:43 into the game, Beth Hennessy caught the ball in the key, drove left through a defender, layed the ball off the glass into the basket, and was fouled.

Parenzo Gym began to buzz, as eager fans realized that Beth Hennessy could score her 1000 point if she made the upcoming free throw attempt.

Beth stepped to the foul line, took a deep breath, and calmly etched her name in the record books.

Wild cheers rang out; the game was stopped; Head Coach Hilton White came out to center court and gave Beth a fatherly hug. Beth was then presented with the game ball.

Now that was something to see!

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To be perfectly honest, I wasn't surprised at all to hear about the Patriots' drug scandal. I think it's just the tip of the iceberg.

It seems like Maxtrax is the team to beat in the Intramural League.

If Russell Thompson doesn't make All-Conference this year, I'm going to eat this Owl candle on my desk.

Look for Jerry Sitching to be the Celtics guard of the future.

Speaking of the Celtics, they could have the number one draft pick this spring — via a trade with Seattle. I think they should pick up another big man who can score — Kenny Walker, Chris Washburn.

Even though the Celtic guards are aging, Sitching and Sam Vincent will make a great combo some day.

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I'm making my prediction right now, the Bears won't win the Superbowl next year. I'm crazy, right? Name the last team to win back-to-back NFL championships.

The Patriots, however, are prime front-runners to win the Superbowl. So are the Giants.

Actually, I feel the Giants might be next year's Bears.

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On a final note, hats off to Dr. Pilecki. Believe me, that man is a winner.

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Dave Laing (center) coaches his swimmers at a recent meet.

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1985-1986 WSC Men's Basketball Cumulative

PLAYER	G	FGM	FGA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	ASS	AVG	ST	TO	BLK	PTS	AVG
Brian Duren	15	143	294	.486	29	53	.547	121	8.1	37	44	2.9	17	42	16	315	21.0
Russell Thompson	15	104	180	.578	32	52	.615	223	14.8	55-4	41	2.7	23	27	27	240	16.0
George Bent	15	67	144	.465	26	35	.743	44	2.9	41-1	31	2.1	21	33	0	160	10.7
John Koss	6	16	42	.381	7	10	.700	17	0.8	11	5	0.8	4	9	0	39	6.5
Rob Langenauer	14	36	89	.404	12	17	.706	39	2.8	27-1	32	2.3	13	26	0	84	6.0
Fred Burton	15	33	84	.392	14	24	.583	53	3.5	49-3	48	3.2	18	30	3	80	5.3
Karl Hoopes	6	14	24	.583	4	6	.667	10	1.6	13	4	0.6	0	7	1	32	5.3
Brian Power	15	21	72	.292	6	10	.600	31	2.0	28	37	2.5	18	22	2	48	3.2
Tim Tobin	11	4	11	.364	3	4	.750	2	0.1	5	9	0.8	1	4	0	11	1.0
Kevin Curry	8	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	4	0.5	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Victor Davis	9	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	0.2	2	2	0.2	1	3	0	2	0.2
OTHERS--		41	98		11	21		28		26-1	35		11	32	2	93	
TEAM								73									
WSC TOTALS	15	481	1045	.460	144	234	.615	647	43.1	297-10	288	19.2	127	235	51	1106	73.7
OPP TOTALS	15	432	922	.468	227	321	.707	541	36.0	237-4	210	14.0	95	233	23	1091	72.7

1985-1986 WSC Hockey Stats

(2-13 overall record, 0-8 ECAC East-West, 0-2 MASCAC, 1-3 home)

NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	PPG	SHG	GWG	GF	GA	+/-
Peter Laviolette	15	10	8	18	42	1	2	1	22	31	-9
Mike Holubowich	13	8	3	11	18			1	12	18	-6
Gary Balentine	8	5	3	8	4		1		7	13	-6
Dan Fleming	12	5	3	8	18				5	17	-12
Matt Bete	13	4	3	7	6				8	15	-7
John Krim	15	0	7	7	24				18	36	-18
Don Palmer	15	0	7	7	24				10	23	-13
Jay Taranto	14	2	3	5	12	1			11	18	-7
Sean Themelli	8	2	3	5	2	1			8	13	-5
Gary Blandy	15	0	4	4	4				3	18	-15
Pat Rahilly	15	1	2	3	14				8	19	-11
Brian Lincoln	13	2	0	2	12	2			3	13	-10
Kevin Craig	14	0	2	2	10				6	17	-11
Don Lincoln	14	0	2	2	10				7	19	-12
Dave Russo	15	2	0	2	34				6	30	-24
Dwight Lowe	4	1	0	1	14	1			2	4	-2
Brian Duke	6	0	0	0	0				2	3	-3
Others		2	10	12	71						
WSC TOTALS	15	44	60	104	319	9	3	2			
OPP TOTALS	15	106	140	246	289	20	2	13			

GOALIE STATISTICS

NAME	GP	GS	MIN	SAVES	%	SHO	GA	GA AVG	W-L-T
Tim Naze	4	3	164:41	86	.827	0	18	6.56	1-2-0
Gary Mandia	10	8	474:33	362	.866	0	56	7.08	1-7-0
Jim Williams	2	0	14:11	12	.923	0	1	4.25	0-0-0
Others	4	4	254:36	131		0	30		0-4-0
WSC TOTALS	15	15	908:01	591	.848	0	106	7.00	2-13-0
OPP TOTALS	15	15	908:01	399	.901	3	44	2.90	13-2-0

GOALS BY PERIOD----	1	2	3	OT	TOTALS
	19	16	8	1	44
	37	38	30	1	106

MSCAC Standings

Salem State	5-0	14-2
Fitchburg St.	4-1	11-5
Worcester St.	3-2	7-11
Bridgewater St.	2-3	8-7
Westfield St.	2-3	7-8
Framingham St.	2-4	6-9
North Adams St.	0-5	2-15

MSCAC LEADING SCORERS

Fit.	Marty Raynor	15	353	23.5
Wor.	Eddy Grant	11	258	23.5
WSC.	Brian Duren	15	315	21.0

Rebounding

WSC.	Russell Thompson	15	223	14.9
Fit.	Tom Lambert	16	162	10.1
Fit.	Marty Raynor	15	146	9.7

Icemen Defeat Wesleyan, 6-3

by Jennifer Pappas

Westfield's Icemen have started to climb out of the 1-13 slump that began way back in November when the UConn Huskies downed the Owls 5-3.

The action started only 32 seconds into the first period when Peter Laviolette gave the puck to Mike Holubowich who put it past the Wesleyan goalie for his first of four goals.

Dave Russo scored off a shot from Dan Fleming at 8:35 bringing Westfield's tally to two.

The second period was dominated by Holubowich, who gets the credit for tallying for the Owls three more times: At 14:01 on a shot from Laviolette, at 14:21 from Don Palmer, and at 18:25 on a pass from Sean Themeli.

Themeli then scored a goal of his own at 4:09 into the third period with the help of Laviolette.

This is the first victory for newly appointed head coach, former assistant coach and player, Larry O'Donnell: "It was a long time coming, and I will take any streak even if it only numbers one," said O'Donnell. "I have only 537 wins left to tie the NCAA record."

No. 33 Brian Power goes for a shot in MBB against Worcester State, Feb. 11. (photo by Jim Ciolino)

Hoopsters Granted 104-94 Victory Over Worcester,

Bent, Thompson, Duren

Offset Eddie Grant

by Mike Hamley

Led by George Bent's game high 31 points, the Westfield State Men's basketball team outscored conference rival Worcester State 104-94 for its tenth victory of the year.

Westfield dominated the first half from the opening tipoff, taking a 3-0 lead on Brian Duren's three point play.

On the outside shooting of George Bent (16 points, first half), the inside work of Russell Thompson (15 points, 10 rebounds, first half), and the defense of Fred Burton, who held the league leading scorer Ed Grant to eight points in the first half, Westfield took a 51-41 lead to the locker room at halftime.

It appeared to be more of the same in the second half, as Westfield opened a 16 point lead on six straight points.

After a Worcester State timeout, Thompson scored four points on consecutive offensive rebounds and layups. Bent followed with a three point play, and Westfield had a 23 point lead, its biggest of the game, at 67-44.

Worcester State fought back, as Grant began to show why he's tied for the league lead in scoring with eight points within a three minute span.

When Grant's backcourt mate Calvin Bradshaw finished a drive to the basket with a layup, Westfield's lead was cut to five points with 3:38 left to play in the game.

But a Brian Duren jump shot, coupled with a three point play by Westfield guard Brian Power, had the Owls ahead by 10, at 92-82 with two minutes left in the game.

Two foul shots by Thompson and a technical foul on Worcester coach Toby Snelson ended any hopes of victory for Worcester, and secured a 104-94 Westfield win.

Westfield head coach Erich Janes praised the defensive play of Westfield guard Fred Burton, saying "Fred has the hardest job on the team because he has to guard the other team's top scorer. He did a great job on Ed Grant tonight."

Janes added that he was pleased with the win despite the fact "It wasn't our kind of game. We've won our last few games playing outstanding defense."

"You have to play offensively against Worcester," Janes said, "because they have such a good offense."

Owl Notes: Westfield center Russell Thompson who is leading the nation in rebounding averaging 15.0 rebounds per game, had 20 rebounds to go along with 24 points. Brian Duren had 26 points for the Owls, five above his 21.0 average. The Owls now stand at 10-9 on the season, 4-4 in the MASCAC.

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Felica Byers (40) lays in two as Kelly LaChance (33) moves in for the rebound. (photo by Jim Ciolino)

Women Edge Worcester State Behind LaChance's Nineteen

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by Mike Hanley

Led by clutch free-throw shooting in the last two minutes of the game, and 19 points from freshman center Kelly Lachance, Westfield State's Women's Basketball team edged Worcester State, 57-51.

Playing without leading scorer Beth Hennessy, who was sidelined due to illness, Westfield's offense had trouble in the first half. Worcester State's full court press caused several turnovers by the Owls early in the game.

Cheryl Basset kept the Owls close, with nine points in the first half, coming mostly on inside shots. When Worcester State's Laurie Jordan banked a seventeen foot shot off the backboard at the buzzer, her team had a 25-22 halftime lead.

In the second half, Westfield's Kristen Sikora began to find her shooting touch from the baseline, scoring six points early in the half to give Westfield the lead.

Senior guard Derreth Adams also began to find her shot, as she hit for ten points on open jump shots from the foul line. Worcester remained close however, on the outside shooting of its guards, Lisa Root and Laurie Jordan.

With Westfield leading 51-49, Worcester's Lisa Root tied the game at 51 on an eighteen foot jump shot with 1:30 left to play.

Kelly Lachance's 19th point of the game with under a minute to play gave Westfield a 53-51 lead. After a missed shot by Worcester, Felica Byers hit 1 of 2 free-throws to give Westfield a 54-51 lead.

Worcester's Lisa Root missed a 10 foot jump shot, and committed a foul sending Westfield's Kathy Norton to the free-throw line. After Norton connected on the front end of a one and one, Westfield had a 55-51 lead, and the victory.

Owl Notes: Westfield freshman Kristen Sikora had a game high 16 rebounds and 13 points in the victory. Former Westfield Owl Carol Ringer, who transferred to Worcester State this year, had seven points against her former teammates. Westfield now stands at 6-11 on the year, and 3-5 in the MASCAC.

Winter Break No Vacation For Hockey Team

by Dave Walsh

The Westfield State hockey team continued to be plagued by inconsistency and overall bad play during the winter break. Westfield entered the break with a six game losing streak and when it was over, that streak had been extended to twelve games.

Westfield's first contest came in the Crusader Classic at Worcester. They faced the Elmira Soaring Eagles, the number one team in Division 2 West. Elmira played like a number one team as they romped over Westfield 9-1. Matt Bete scored the only goal for Westfield.

In the consolation game, Westfield played Trinity in a rematch of an earlier contest. Westfield played well in the first period as Jay Taranto and newcomer Sean Themelli scored twice within two minutes to tie the game. Trinity took command in the final forty minutes, however, scoring eight unanswered goals en route to a 10-2 victory.

Westfield's next assignment was Playoff-bound Salem State. Westfield again played relatively well for two periods, but the third period belonged to Salem State as they scored three goals to beat Westfield 6-4. Mark Ouellette, Peter Laviolette, Pat Rahilly, and Dave Russo scored for Westfield.

Next, Westfield travelled to Southeastern Mass to play the Division 3 number one team. The game was no contest as SMU dominated from the opening face-off and remained undefeated with the 7-0 victory.

Westfield's next foe was Springfield's American International College: A.I.C. defeated Westfield 8-5 in a sloppily played game. Pete Laviolette scored the hat trick while Mike Holubowich and Gary Blandy added one goal each.

Finally, the winter break ended as Hamilton College shut out Westfield 10-0. It was the third time this season that Westfield has been shut out.

Crowley Named All-American

John Crowley, a Senior nose guard from Westfield State College, has been named an Honorable Mention All-American by Pizza Hut.

Crowley, who was co-captain of the 1985 team, led the team in tackles with 131, and had 8.5 sacks.

"I didn't really expect to win it (award)," said Crowley, "but I'm pleased that I did."

Crowley was also named to the New England Football Conference team, Honorable Mention AP All-New England, ECAC North All-Star and GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District.

Crowley, who holds a 3.4 grade-point average, said he is particularly proud of the Academic All-District Award.

"I think playing a sport actually helps you discipline yourself to study as it needs to be done," Crowley said. "You can't allow yourself to fall behind."

Crowley, who was named defensive player of the year at WSC, said his being an All-American is good for WSC's football program.

"I think that it's a reflection on the defense as a whole rather than one person," he said.

After Crowley graduates in May, he said he is considering going into the FBI. "However, I want to coach eventually, probably at the Pop Warner or High School level," he said.

Crowley is optimistic about the future of the WSC football program. "We have a strong nucleus returning and I'm confident that they'll do very well," he said.

"I'm looking forward to watching some games next year because I know they'll be exciting to watch," he said.

Crowley, an accounting major and computer minor, is from Hingham.

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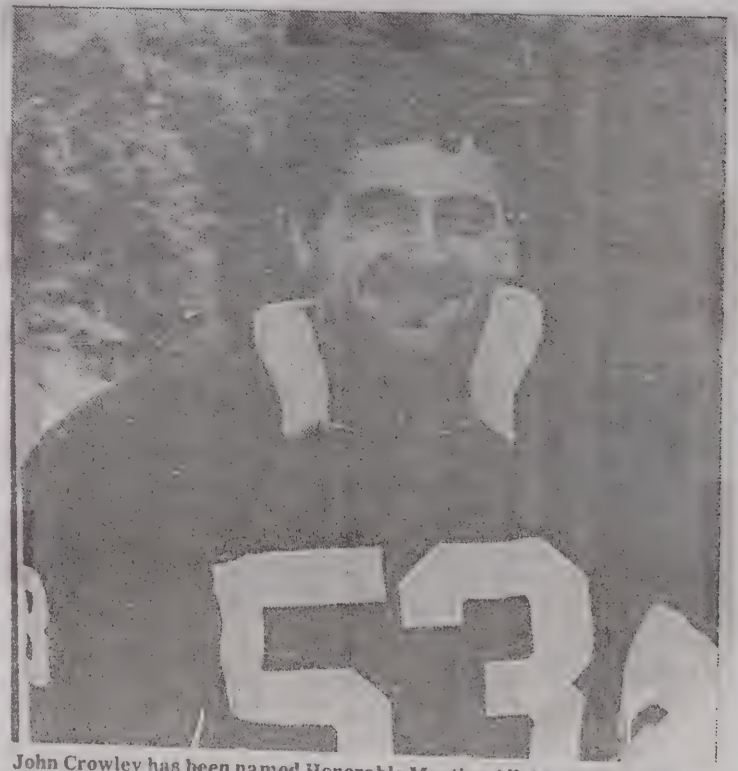

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Intramurals

Magarian's Job Busy As Ever

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by Andrew Nelson

Ken Magarian, Assistant Director of Athletics at Westfield State College, is busy working on a schedule for practices in the Parenzo Gym.

"I try to be fair to everyone," said Magarian, who is responsible for many things, one of them being scheduling home games and practices for both intramural and intercollegiate sports teams.

This year has been particularly busy for Magarian as far as scheduling. With record numbers of teams competing in intramurals such as Basketball, Magarian spends much time working on scheduling.

The Intramural Basketball League has increased in size in both the Men's and Women's Divisions, said Magarian. With 40 teams competing in the Men's Division, Basketball is as popular as ever.

Bowling is becoming a popular sport at WSC. Last year there were five teams in the league, but this year there will be thirteen, said Magarian.

Last season, Richie's Raiders won the league with a 28-4 record. Jerry Dupuis was the top bowler for the Raiders, scoring a season high 231 and finishing second on the team with a 152 average, five points behind WSC Professor John Kurty.

Magarian said that Water Polo will begin today, and there are 16 teams in each division.

Water Polo games consist of two fifteen minute halves of running time. Magarian said that Water Polo "caps" will be provided.

Magarian said that Intramural Volleyball participation was down for women because of the very popular trimnastics program.

This is the fourth year of trimnastics, said Magarian, and 145 signed up for the winter sessions.

Intramural floor hockey will begin the Monday after Spring Break, Magarian said. Last year 28 teams competed.

Magarian said several intramural sports will be beginning in March, with Basketball "One on One" and "Free Throw" competitions starting the eleventh.

Sports Trivia and Street Hockey will begin on March 24.

Banacos Cup Leders:

LEADING TEAMS FOR BANACOS POINTS
Total for football, soccer, volleyball

Men	Pts.
1. Athletes Feet	99
2. Purple Shamrocks	95
3. Moonies	91
4. G. Spots	83
5. [illegible]bsonics	79
6. Drillers	75
7. Motorcs	75
8. Soviets	75
9. B. Bros	75
10. Inmates	75
11. K. Kritters	54

Women	Pts.
1. Survivors	105
2. Maniacs	69
3. Sisters	64
4. Silver Bullets	62
5. Devils	54
6. P. Connection	50
7. P.V.T.'s	39
8. P. Eggs	37
9. M. Maniacs	31

Thompson Named Player of Week

Russell Thompson has been named Eastern College Athletic Conference player of the week for the three games he played the week of February 9.

In the three games, Thompson scored 54 points and grabbed 57 rebounds. Thompson is the top Division III rebounder in the nation.

Thompson scored 24 points and had 20 rebounds as the Owls defeated Worcester State 104-94 on February 11.

In Thursday's loss to Salem State, Thompson had 15 points, 13 rebounds and 5 blocks.

Thompson scored 15 points in the Owl's 76-67 loss to Fitchburg on February 15, and grabbed 24 rebounds.

OWL NOTES:

Brian Duren played his last game of his WSC career Friday. He is the Owls' all-time leading scorer with over 1800 points.

Rob Langenauer is no longer with the Men's Basketball Team.

George Bent injured his ankle at Salem, and missed the Fitchburg game.

It seems there was a mix-up at the Fitchburg game. John Koss almost missed the game because he thought it was at night. Luckily, he was able to change in time for the tip-off.

Kevin Curry saw his first action as a starter against Fitchburg.

Women Swimmers Finish Season With Two Wins

by Mike Keegan

The Westfield State Women's Swim Team finished their regular season in fine fashion with two close wins.

The Owl swimmers faced two rivals in Salem St. and UMass Boston, both away meets, and came away winners in both of them.

Under the leadership of Coach Dave Laing and junior captain Deb Sandbrook, the Owls' last meet displayed the promise that the team had displayed all season. With seven school records being broken, including every backstroke record, the team showed a wealth of talent for the future.

The records began breaking earlier in the season. In a tough loss to Plymouth St., six school records were broken and several swimmers swam to personal bests.

But the team of thirteen underclassmen suffered a loss against Bridgewater St. that saw costly disqualifications hurt the team. Coach Laing also felt the fact that the meet was held after break hurt the team as well.

With the regular season down to two away-meets that would be close, the Owls were looking to win the final meets.

The first of the two came at Boston where the girls swam to a close victory over UMass Boston.

Then came the season finale at Salem and another "must win" situation. The team continued to break school records as the 400 Medley Relay of Anne Webster, Deb Sandbrook, Michelle Overton, and Lisa Desforge broke another record and along with the rest of the swimmers pulled out another close win.

Coach Laing was obviously impressed with the wins and was pleased with the fine performances all season.

Laing was also quick to note the bright future of the women's program. With six freshmen, five sophomores, and one junior returning the team can only get stronger.

Some notable performers on the team are breaststrokers Sally Crehan, Michelle Overton, and Deb Sandbrook. Freestyle and butterflyers Lisa Desforge, Mary Krusell, Chris Wrubel, and freestylers Eileen Sullivan, Suzanne Sullivan, and Christine Couper.

Sophomores Carolyn Stover in the individual Medley and Kelly Cahill in distances give youth to the team as well as freshmen star Anne Webster in the backstroke and Tracy Daly in the diving.

Scoreboard

No. Worcester St.	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S
3 Calvin Bradshaw	8	14	0	0	0-1	4	16	7	2	0	2
4 Mark Bertrand	2	8	1	2	1-1	1	5	1	3	0	0
44 Rich Gilchrist	3	3	0	0	0-1	1	6	0	2	0	0
14 Ed Grant	8	24	14	16	2-7	4	30	1	3	0	6
15 Rick Molina	1	3	0	0	0-2	1	2	5	2	0	0
24 Dave Whelan	2	2	1	3	3-4	3	5	0	2	1	0
25 Jim O'Neil	8	12	0	0	4-4	4	16	0	0	1	0
30 Gary Manyak	2	3	0	2	1-1	4	4	3	2	0	2
40 Kimpa Barnes	4	7	2	2	3-1	4	10	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	38	76	18	25	40	26	94	17	17	3	11

No. Westfield St.	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S
13 George Bent	14	19	3	4	3-3	1	31	3	4	0	2
14 Russell Thompson	9	17	6	8	10-10	4	24	1	4	0	0
20 Karl Hoopes	0	1	0	0	0-2	1	0	0	2	0	0
30 Fred Burton	3	9	2	3	1-2	4	8	4	4	0	1
31 John Koss	0	3	6	6	0-1	0	6	0	1	0	1
32 Brian Duren	11	27	4	9	7-3	1	26	7	5	1	2
33 Brian Power	2	5	1	1	3-1	4	5	7	3	0	2
34 Rob Langhaver	2	4	0	0	1-3	1	4	2	3	0	0
TOTALS	41	85	22	31	53	16	104	24	26	1	8

No. Worcester State	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S
12 Shelley Wilton	1	4	0	0	1-0	2	2	0	2	0	1
15 Lisa Root	3	5	0	0	1-1	3	6	0	0	0	0
22 Pam Poudrier	3	4	0	1	3-1	3	6	0	1	0	0
24 Roxane Ramaska	1	5	1	2	0-5	2	3	5	1	1	1
25 Cathy Rivernider	0	3	2	2	0-1	2	2	5	1	0	0
32 Carol Ringer	3	8	1	5	2-3	4	7	1	3	0	1
34 Laurie Jordan	5	12	0	0	1-0	1	10	0	1	0	1
35 Jackie McGrail	0	4	0	0	0-2	0	0	0	1	1	0
44 Joan Brennan	5	22	5	5	6-9	2	15	0	2	0	4
TOTALS	21	67	9	15	40	19	51	11	12	2	8

No. Westfield State	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S
20 Deireth Adams	5	11	0	0	1-2	1	10	1	3	0	0
21 Karen Frawley	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Kathy Norton	0	4	1	2	2-5	3	1	5	2	0	1
31 Cheryl Bassett	3	9	5	6	2-1	3	11	3	5	0	1
33 Kelly Lachance	6	17	7	8	6-5	1	19	2	3	5	2
34 Kristen Sikora	6	11	1	5	3-13	3	13	2	3	0	3
40 Felicia Byers	1	10	1	3	6-5	3	3	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	21	62	15	24	55	14	57	13	16	6	7

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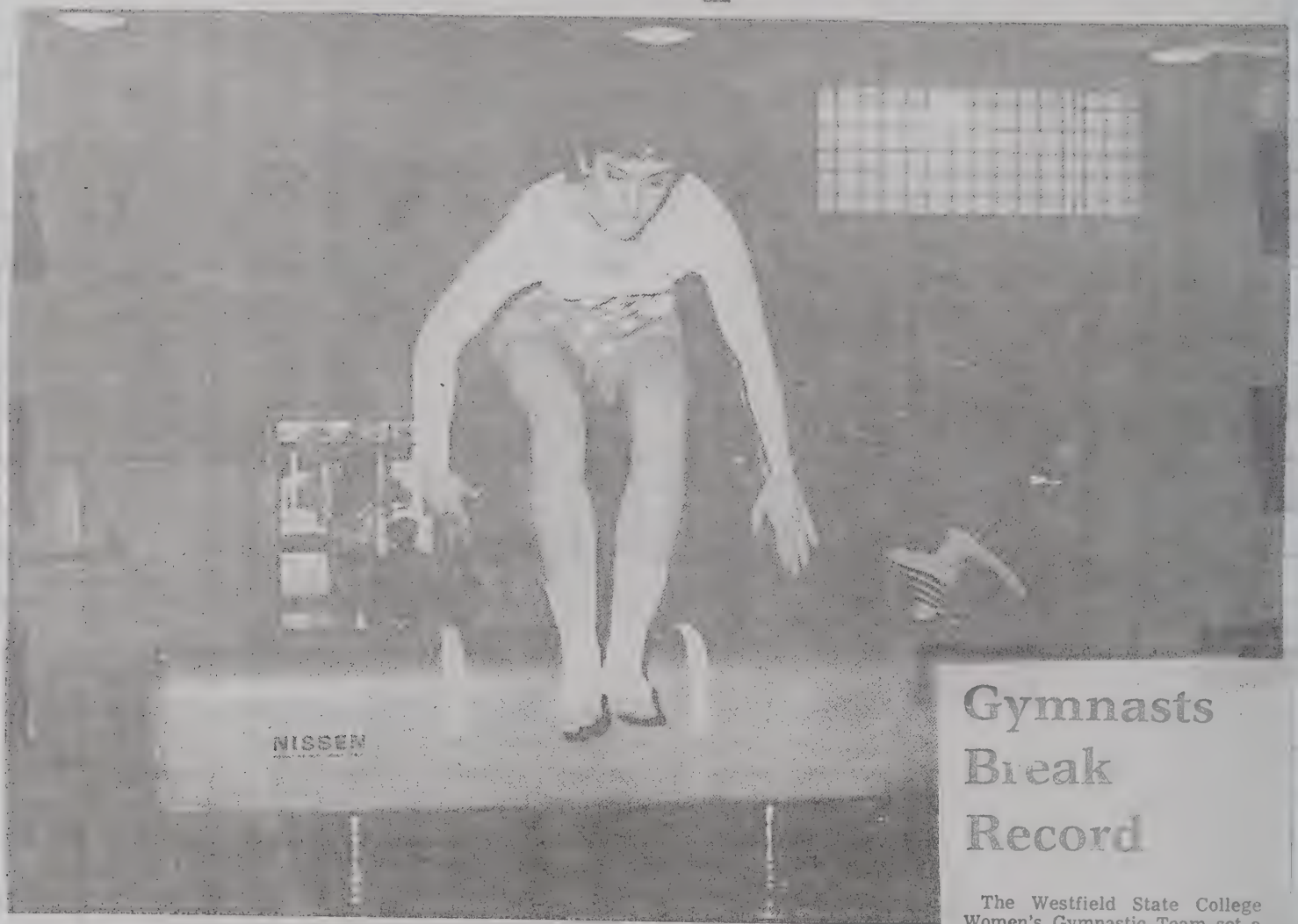

Sue Henneberry takes the vault during practice. (photo by Julie Beaud

Gilmer, Longley Pace Tracksters

by MIKE HANLEY

A school record in the 35 lb. weight by Mitch Longley, and a first place finish by Victor Gilmer in the 55 meter hurdles, helped Westfield State to a fifth place finish in the New England Div. III indoor track championships held at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

Gilmer, who is ranked first in the nation in the 55 meter hurdles, defended the title he won last year as a freshman. Also the school record holder in his event, Gilmer will compete in the Div. III National Championships.

Longley, who is ranked third in the nation in the 35 lb. weight, set a school record with a throw of 55' 6½." Longley finished second behind Greg Steeleman of Brandeis. A senior who will also compete in the Div. III Nationals, Longley also placed third in the 16 lb. shotput.

John Otrando placed 3rd in the 35 lb. weight, and is ranked eighth nationally. Freshman Lenwood Alston was the surprise of the day for the Owls, finishing second in the 55 meter dash with a time of 6.6 seconds.

Westfield's 38 points placed them fifth, behind meet winner MIT. The Owls next meet will be the Div. III National Championships March 14 and 15 at St. Paul Minnesota.

Gymnasts Break Record

The Westfield State College Women's Gymnastic Team set a school record 127.65 points in a loss to Bridgewater State.

Bridgewater scored 146.3 points. WSC had set a school record earlier this season, scoring 124.1 points against Connecticut College.

Colleen Maunsell was second in the All-Around at the Bridgewater meet, scoring 30.5 points.

Maunsell also scored a 8.2 on the floor exercises, good for first place.

Marilyn DeBesse was second with a score of 8.15.

At Conn. College, Maunsell scored a 29.3 on the All-Around, a personal best.

The Owl's win came against Smith College, 113.1-91.8.

Maunsell won the All-Around with a score of 29.3 and DeBesse was second on the All-Around with a score of 27.0

DeBesse was also first on the vault with a score of 8.0.

The Gymnastics team will compete at the New England Championships on March 2.

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Women Hoopsters Whip Williams; Adams Plays Last WSC Game

by MIKE HANLEY

Playing in the last game of her career at Westfield State, Senior Derreth Adams scored 13 points in the first half as Westfield's Womens Basketball team coasted to a 75-37 victory over Williams College.

Westfield dominated the young Williams team (no seniors) from early in the game, taking a 12-2 lead on the visitors with only four minutes gone in the game. Beth Hennessy and Kelly LaChance, who each had 10 points in the first half, built the Owls a 20 point lead midway through the first half.

With Adams hitting her jump shot consistently, the visitors were fortunate at "only" be down by 33 points at the half, 37-14.

Williams opened the second half with a 10-2 run, cutting Westfield's lead to 15 at 39-24. Westfield answered with its best weapon however, Beth Hennessy. Hennessy scored eight points within an four minute span, and the lead was back to 23 at 50-27.

Forced to outside shooting because of the ineffectiveness of their inside game, Williams couldn't get back in the game. A Kelly LaChance lay up with six minutes to play extended the lead to 58-31. With under five minutes to play, a Kathy Norton baseline jump shot gave the Owls a 66-33 lead. When Felicia Byers put in a lay up with under two minutes left, Westfield had its biggest lead of the game at 73-33.

With a forty point lead, the Owls turned their attention to rarely used Freshman guard Karen Frawley, who hadn't scored yet this year. Her teammates exhorting her to shoot the ball, Frawley came close on a couple of jump shots, but couldn't break into the scoring column.

With time running out in the game, Kelly LaChance launched the last shot of the season from half court. The ball caromed off the backboard, then the rim, but it bounced off the rim, fell to the ground, and Westfield State's Womens Basketball season was over.

Kelly LaChance led the Owls with 24 points. Beth Hennessy had 23 points, and teammate Derreth Adams added 15.

Owl Notes: Prior to the start of the second half an impromptu ceremony was held honoring Adams, who as a senior was playing in her last game. Coach Hilton White said of Adams, "She's a good player and a good person, we'll miss her and we wish her luck." Co-captain Beth Hennessy presented Adams with a balloon with the words "good luck" on it.

Derreth Adams after playing her last WSC game.

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ECAC HOCKEY
EAST/WEST STANDINGS
(For games through 2/16/86)

EAST	(EAST/WEST) W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA	(Overall) W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA
Bowdoin	15	2	0	.882	98	40	17	5	0	.772	128	64
Merrimack	16	3	1	.825	126	61	18	10	1	.638	164	113
Babson	12	6	1	.658	87	65	15	6	1	.705	108	61
Norwich	13	7	1	.642	118	75	15	9	1	.620	136	94
Salem State	13	8	0	.619	93	77	15	8	0	.652	114	82
Colby	11	8	1	.575	76	64	12	8	1	.595	82	67
Connecticut	12	9	0	.571	102	91	16	15	0	.516	157	165
North Adams	11	10	0	.524	82	82	13	10	0	.565	99	91
Holy Cross	10	10	0	.500	79	87	17	12	0	.586	135	122
Middlebury	5	9	1	.366	49	74	8	11	1	.425	77	100
St. Anselm	8	14	0	.364	67	86	9	14	1	.395	74	92
UMass-Boston	6	12	0	.333	67	105	10	14	0	.417	102	121
New England College	5	13	1	.289	82	124	6	13	1	.325	87	128
American International	6	15	1	.286	96	143	9	17	1	.351	140	185
Williams	2	12	2	.187	41	72	2	15	3	.175	62	85
Westfield	0	12	0	.000	20	87	2	17	0	.105	48	140

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EAST/WEST STATISTICS

SCORING	GM	G	APTS		SCORING	GM	G	APTS	
Snell, Oswego	26	32	25	57	Torrillo, Canisius	20	18	29	47
Reilly, Geneseo	25	20	35	55	Bieniek, AIC	17	18	27	45
Brown, RIT	24	25	27	52	Sykes, Canisius	19	20	25	45
Piromalli, Platts.	19	21	27	48	Vesey, Merrimack	19	18	26	44
Arnold, AIC	20	14	34	48	Sasso, Babson	19	18	25	43

GOALTENDING	GM	MIN	GA	SV	PCT.	GAA
Bouchard, Babs.	11	586	22	224	.911	2.25
Burtch, Elmira	22	1185	45	427	.905	2.28
Daccord, Merr.	8	481	19	168	.898	2.37
Ostrowski, RIT	8	452	19	107	.849	2.52
McDougall, Union	14	840	36	325	.900	2.57

GOALTENDING	GM	MIN	GA	SV	PCT	GAA
Rohlfs, RIT	8	470	22	133	.858	2.82
Rabitor, Bowd.	12	704	33	305	.902	2.82
Mueller, Osw.	21	1170	60	560	.903	3.08
Barnett, Platt.	13	621	32	310	.906	3.09
Hallice, RIT	8	535	28	170	.859	3.14

Intramural Basketball Standings

THRU 2/23

MEN'S DIVISION I

NORTH	W-L	SOUTH	W-L
Maxtray	5-0	Fastbreak	5-0
Kaos	5-1	I. Aliens	5-1
Motores	3-3	Soviets	4-2
Red Tide	2-3	One-Line	3-4
Rebels	1-3	Moonies	2-3
G-Spots	1-5	K. Kritters	1-3
		B. Runners	0-6

DIVISION II

EAST	W-L	WEST	W-L
752's	5-0	P. Necklace	5-0
Squids	5-1	C. Raiders	4-0
Rappamen	5-1	Gunners	4-1
Inmates	4-2	Drillers	4-1
B. Bros.	3-2	L. Siam	3-2
Mattmen	3-3	S. Batch	3-2
Emanons	2-2	R. Wilby	2-2
Run 'n' Gun	2-5	Gonads	2-3
Fac. Adm.	1-3	Ernies	1-2
A. Awfuls	1-4	Rapp. B	1-5
Shamrocks	1-5	Dow's	0-5
		Subsonics	0-5

WOMEN'S DIVISION I

	W-L		W-L
Maniacs	4-0	S. Bullets	4-2
Trackies	3-3	Brewers	2-1
Devils	2-1	Survivors	2-2
P. Conn.	2-1	Celtics	2-3
P. Eggs	2-4		

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You Can Depend On Beth Hennessy

By MIKE HANLEY

The crowd in Parenzo gym murmurs in anticipation as Westfield State's women's basketball team returns to the court after a time-out. It's a crucial situation and the team needs a basket. Teammates on the Westfield bench know who will take the crucial shot. So do the spectators who have watched Westfield all year. As the ball is thrown in-bounds, Beth Hennessy fights for position underneath the basket, because she knows she will be the one they depend on.

As the all-time leading scorer in Westfield State women's basketball hisotory (she recently scored her 1000th point) a lot is expected from her. Hennessy, a junior, has led the team in scoring since her freshman year. Does she feel any pressure? "Not really" she says. "Derreth (Adams) is our leader, I look to her because she's a senior. If there's pressure on anyone it's her." Does Beth want the ball in crucial situations? "No, I'd rather someone else took the shot," she says, laughing.

Since the start of her basketball career in 6th grade, success has followed Hennessy wherever she has gone. She capped a successful high school career at Northampton high school by playing in the Western Massachusetts state finals her senior year. It's not a fond memory for her however, "because we lost the game."

Beth chose nearby Westfield State as her college because "it was small and close to home." She also knew she'd be able to play basketball at the Division III level. "I knew I wouldn't have to sit on the bench as a freshman if I played at Westfield."

Unfortunately success hasn't been a hallmark of the team in Hennessy's three years here. The Lady Owls have compiled a 23-47 record since she arrived as a freshman. "It's hard to get up for games late in the season when you have a losing record," she says.

But don't feel too sorry for her. "I'm happy when I'm playing basketball. It's one of my favorite things to do. I love to practice because to me it isn't work, it's fun." Perhaps her fervor for practice is the reason for Hennessey's success? "No, I think the reason I'm successful is because of the people I play with. My teammates are the reason for my success."

Comparing college basketball with high school basketball, she says, "I enjoy playing at the college level even more than high school because it's more competitive." Hennessy says Mary Dolores Brown of Salem State is one of the toughest competitors she faces. "She plays me really tough on defense."

She says her parents have been a major influence on her basketball. "They've really encouraged me a lot, right from the start." Hennessy also says that former Westfield State basketball coach Kate Mullen, who coached her in her freshman and sophomore years, influenced her. "She was a big influence on me coming out of high school, she motivated me a lot."

Beth is motivated enough in her studies to maintain a 3.0 grade point average as a social science major at Westfield State. She finds styding is easier because of basketball. "Playing basketball helps me budget my time, so it's actually easier to study." She isn't quite sure of exactly what she wants to do with her degree, but Beth is sure of one thing: "I want to work with kids. I love working with them."

Junior Beth Hennessy looks forward to her senior year.

Next year will be her senior year, her last on the basketball team. Has she set any goals for her final year? "Just to play as well as I know I'm capable of playing. Basketball isn't everything to me. It's fun, it's a game, not a life and death situation," Is she looking forward to next year though? "You can depend on it."

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Swim Team Shatters Records At SMU

MARCH 1986

By MIKE KEEGAN

Westfield State swimmers Anne Webster and Deb Sanbrook as well as the 400 yd. Medley Relay team of Webster, Sandbrook, Mary Krussel, and Michelle Overton shattered school records at the New England Division III Championships held at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Anne Webster, a freshman from Sheltonville, established a new mark in the 50 yd. backstroke. Webster also narrowly missed competing in the finals of the event when she lost in a "swim-off" for the spot by one-tenth of a second.

This performance had capped off a sensational first year at Westfield that saw her continue to improve her times while breaking several school records.

The other individual record breaker in the meet for Westfield was junior Deb Sandbrook. Sandbrook also continued to break records as she claimed the best ever Westfield times in the 100 and 200 yd. breaststroke.

The 400 yd. Medley Relay team also left S.M.U. with a new school record. The team of Anne Webster, Deb Sandbrook, Mary Krussel, and Michelle Overton combined to break the relay record for the third time this year.

Coach Dave Laing was impressed with the results and happy with the improving times. Laing is quick to note that every swimmer that competed for Westfield at the New Englands will be returning next year.

Laing also hopes for a strong recruiting year and feels that next year's team will look very good.

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Meanwhile on the other side of the Westfield swimming pool lies the Westfield State Men's Club program or lack of it.

With just one club member the future of the club depends upon the arrival of more male swimmers.

Sophomore Dave Anthony of Westfield stands alone as the sole competitor for the suffering Men's Club.

A breaststroker who never gave up and managed to compete in every meet possible, Anthony hopes that next year will be different. So does Coach Dave Laing.

"I just hope that there will be interest in a Men's Team for next year. It seems like there is no interest in male swimming—I hope that can change. There is talent out there on campus."

But for this year's club the only talent was Dave Anthony. Laing praised Anthony for his dedication and his enthusiasm to compete. While not competing Anthony also found time to help out Coach Laing with the women's team.

Next year Dave Anthony will be a junior competing for the Men's Club Team, he just hopes he won't be the only one.

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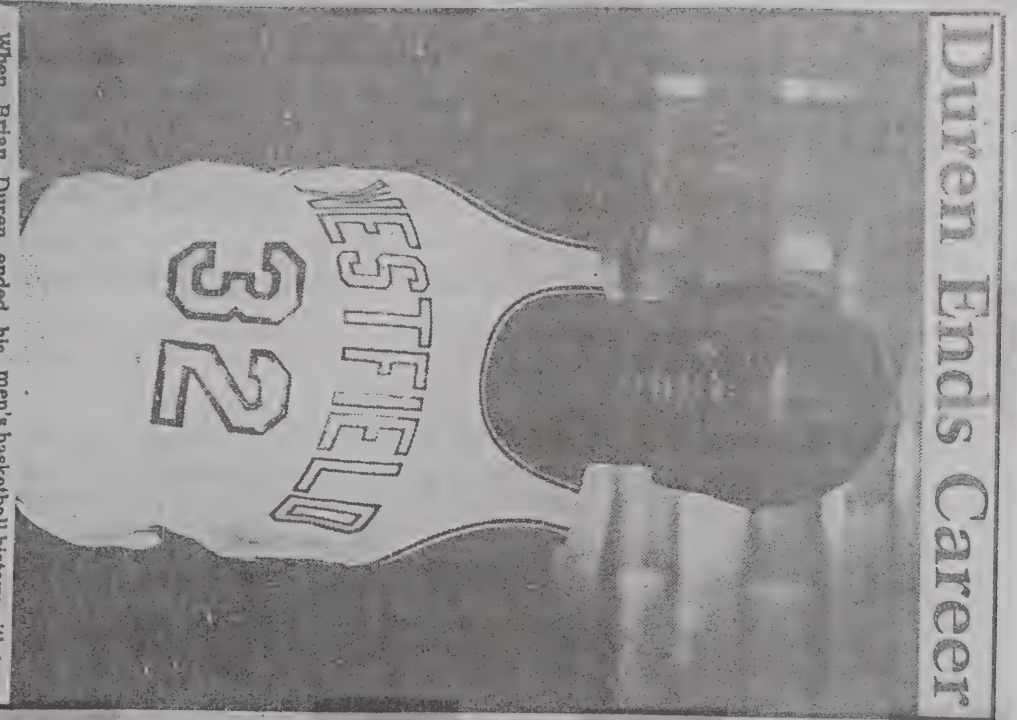
Duren Ends Career



When Brian Duren ended his basketball career at Westfield State by scoring 30 points and grabbing 10 rebounds in a 80-72 victory over North Adams, the senior was only continuing a tradition of success he started his freshman year.

Duren ended his career as the all-time leading scorer in Westfield men's basketball history with 1,834 points. He is also the third leading rebounder in WSC history, with 672 rebounds.

Over his 93 game career with Westfield State Duren averaged 19.7 points per game. This year he led the team in scoring, averaging 21.0 points a game.

Duren was also named a second team All-Conference member.

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Hockey Team Ends Season With A Thud: End At 3-19

MARCH 1986

By JENNIFER PAPPAS

The 1985-86 hockey season did not prove to be a victorious one for the icemen of Westfield State, who ended their season with a discouraging 3-19 record.

The team's final game, against Fitchburg State, ended the Owls' hope of a final win before turning in their equipment when the Falcons downed the Owls 7-2.

The Owls managed to put the puck past Fitchburg goalie Roger Poussard once in the second period when Gary Balantine scored on assists from Matt Bele and Kevin Craig. The final goal came in the third period when Sean Themeli came in unassisted at 4:28.

Senior Captain Peter Laviolette ends his college hockey career with a total of 41 goals and 47 assists, an impressive tally for a defenseman. His career totals also give him 14th place in Westfield's all-time leading scorers book. Peter was the only 1985-86 player from Westfield to be voted to the Mass. State College Athletic Conference All-Star Team by the MASCAC coaches, congratulations, Peter.

Congratulations also go out to senior Gary Mandia, who received the Billy Prouse Award which is given to the player who exemplifies total dedication and commitment to the team foregoing individual accomplishment for the better of the team.

Sophomore John Krim received the Bill Spears award which is presented to the most deserving hockey player who demonstrates the best defensive skills as determined by his teammates.

The award for most valuable player went out to Peter Laviolette, who was voted in by his teammates.

All-Conference

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All-Conference

Basketball-first team
Russell Thompson forward
Beth Hennessey forward

Second Team
Brian Duren forward

Hockey-first team
Pete Laviolette defense

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		Subsonics	1-6
		POW's	0-7

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Division III Champs Defend Track Title

By MIKE HANLEY

As the 1985 Division III New England Champions Westfield State's Men's track team will be the team to beat in NE III this year. With six returning national qualifiers, a strong core of returning lettermen, and a talented crop of freshmen, Westfield should respond well to that challenge.

Leading the way for the Owls will be senior Dave Sinnery. An All-American in the 1600 meter relay last year, Sinnery was also a national qualifier in the intermediate hurdles in 1985.

Sophomore Victor Gilmer will also play a major part in the Owls plans this spring. Gilmer, the NE III high hurdle champion indoors and outdoors in 1985, as well as the 1986 indoor champion, will be looking to improve on his 3rd place finish in NE I last year and to become the first Westfield State hurdler to attain All-American status.

Senior Mitch Longley, a five time national qualifier in the hammer and 35 lb. weight, is another top performer for the Owls. Longley is also the NE III champion in the shot for 1985.

Junior Mike Keegan, a national qualifier in cross-country, (7th NE III) will be one of the top distance runners for Westfield State this spring. Keegan was 4th in NE III in the 5,000 meters last spring.

Junior Rich Ward, who was a national qualifier in the 400 meter relay in 1984 and All-New England in the 100 meters in 1985, will also play a key role for the Owls.

Junior John Otrando, a national qualifier in the 35 lb. weight indoors in 1986, will try to continue his success outdoors in the hammer. Seniors Joe Cauvin (All-Conf. X-C) and John Whidden (1:56.0 800 m) should make important contributions in their events. Juniors Craig Macdonald (5th NE III Javelin, Conf. champ) and Mike Hanley (5th NE III 10,000 m) should also make significant contributions in their events.

Sophomores Tom Stewart (3rd in Conf. in Steeple) Ken Parece, (4th in Conf. in 800 m) Mike Kaleta, Doug Allen, and Transfers Ken Pliska and Paul Murphy, will strengthen Westfield in the distance events. In the field events, Peter Mole, Keith Rice, and Andy Fronczac will score important points for the Owls.

Westfield has a talented group of newcomers. Freshman Lenwood Alston has already made his presence felt, finishing 2nd in NE III in the 55 meter dash indoors in 1986. Mark Smith finished 5th in the MASCAC X-C meet as a freshman. Others like Tony Brice (50 y class B Champ HS) Steve Gaebel, (2 mile class B Champ in HS) Chris Burns, (2nd class A discus in HS) Tom Wildes (20th in state meet in X-C in HS) and Jeff Cahill (Ran PR in 600 m indoors) only need time until they make their presence felt.

Since the Owls have made success a habit, winning the MASCAC track title 9 of the last 11 years, and the NE III title in 1985 and 1980, and runners-up in 1982 and 1981, why should 1986 be any different?

Mitch Longley, five time National qualifier.

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Bogan Proposes Athletic Fee Increase To Senate

Trying To Compensate For $46,865 Budget Increase

By ANDREW NEILSON

In an attempt to compensate for a $46,665 increase in the Athletic budget, Athletic director Paul Bogan proposed an athletic fee increase at last Tuesday's student senate meeting.

The increase would be $20 a semester, making the fee $108.50 a year.

Bogan said he presented the fee increase to senate because he wanted to gain the support of the students.

"I wanted to get your support first," he said, "I won't go over the head of the senate."

Bogan said the $46,865 decrease is the result of increased salaries of coaches, the cost of post-season competition, an assistant athletic trainer, and the addition of a graduate assistant in the intramural department.

The salaries of coaches will increase by $25,000 for 22 sports.

Bogan said the salaries of the part-time coaches are some of the lowest in the state college system.

Post-season competition costs will increase by $10,000, he said, because of the new NCAA Block Grant, which requires colleges to fund teams travelling to athletic events.

The assistant trainer will be given $17,000 a year to assist trainer Richard Pierce. "With 22 varsity sports plus a demanding intramural program, Richard Pierce is in dire need of help especially for our young ladies," Bogan said.

The graduate assistant added to the intramural department will receive $5,000 plus free graduate credit. Bogan said Fitchburg, Framingham, and Worcester have similar programs.

Additional costs include a new groundskeeper ($21,000), a $16,000 van, and a $15,000 increase in equipment for all sports.

Bogan said he has tried other methods of gaining money for the athletic department by fund raising.

He said 700 letters were sent out to WSC alumni asking for donations. The $48 he has received to date "is going to help us defer some of the costs of athletics," he said.

Bogan said that if the fee is not increased, some sports may be eliminated.

Senate decided to discuss the issue further, and felt the reactions of students in the form of a question on the election ballot would be helpful.

Bruce Parker, senate president, said he would send a letter to students explaining the fee increase and the election procedure.

In other news, the drawing club was allocated $32 for a model on March 24 and 31. The Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance club was given $353 for T-shirts and shorts.

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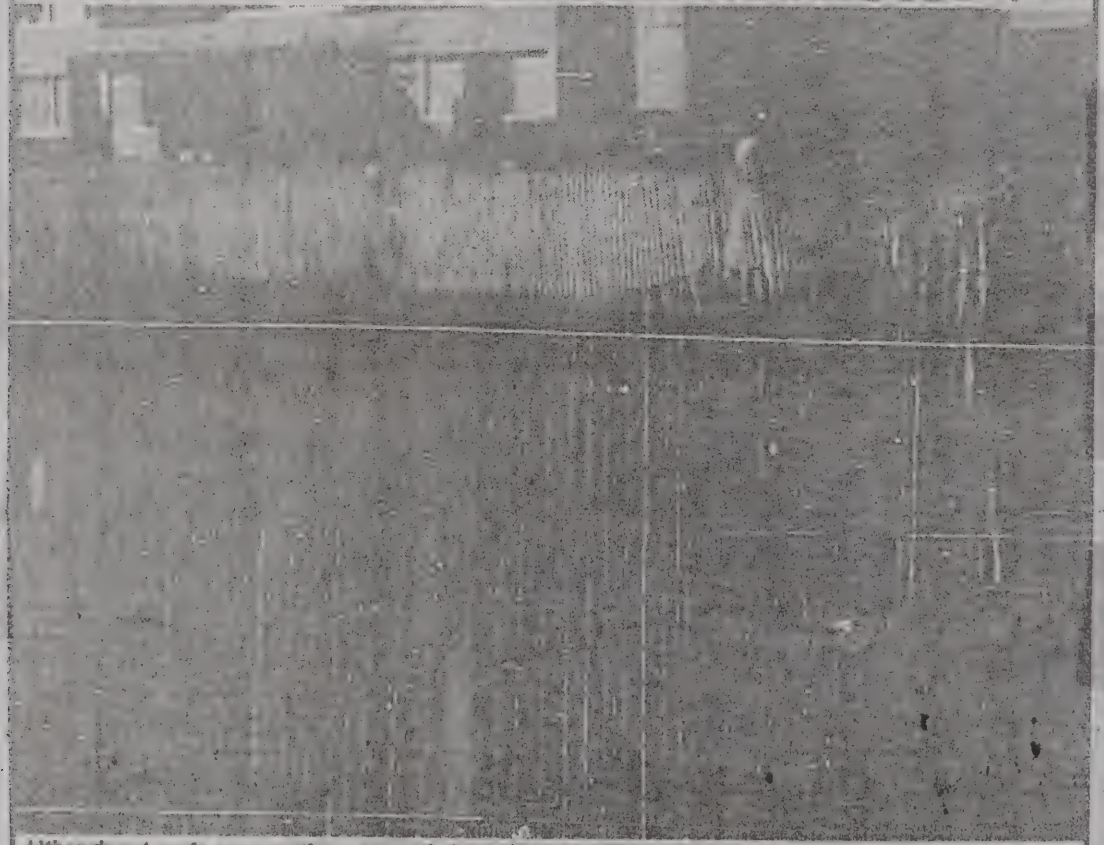
Westfield's 'Green Monster'?



Although not as famous as the mammoth fence in Boston's Fenway Park, the snow fence around WSC's baseball field has a mystique all its own. (Photo by Julie Beaudet)

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Baseball Team Aims For MASCAC Title

By MIKE HANLEY

With only one returning starter from last year's team, Westfield State's baseball team will be short on experience this year. Gone is All-New England outfielder Mike Conville, who batted .419 for the Owls last year. Also gone is All-Conference first baseman John Afanasiw who batted .253.

The lone returning starter from last year is third baseman Mike Corliss, a senior who batted .273 with 16 RBI's. Also returning are the Owl's three top pitchers, seniors Kevin Greer and Luke Simpson and sophomore Tom Frederick.

Head coach Howard Burns believes that pitching will be the key if the Owls are to rise to the top of the NE Div. III ranks. "I believe we have added depth to our pitching staff with junior Bill Jackson, junior Kevin McDonald, junior Greg Beauregard and freshman Bob Laughran," Burns commented.

The Owls posted a 16-19 record under Burns last year, marking the first time since 1972 they have been the owners of a sub-.500 record. The Owls finished right in the middle of the eight team MASCAC last year, with a 7-7 record, good for fourth place.

"I strongly believe if we can get consistent quality pitching, which we are capable of doing, and some timely hitting, we should contend for the MASCAC title in 1986," coach Burns said. If the Owls are to contend for the MASCAC title this year, they will need big contributions from the newcomers on the team.

One of those newcomers, sophomore Greg Roy, will start at shortstop for the Owls. Another sophomore, Ted Burns, will be at second base for the Owls. Roy is a transfer from Springfield Tech. Community College, and is a former All-State shortstop from Chicopee High. Burns, who saw some action last year with the Owls, batted .300 with six RBI's.

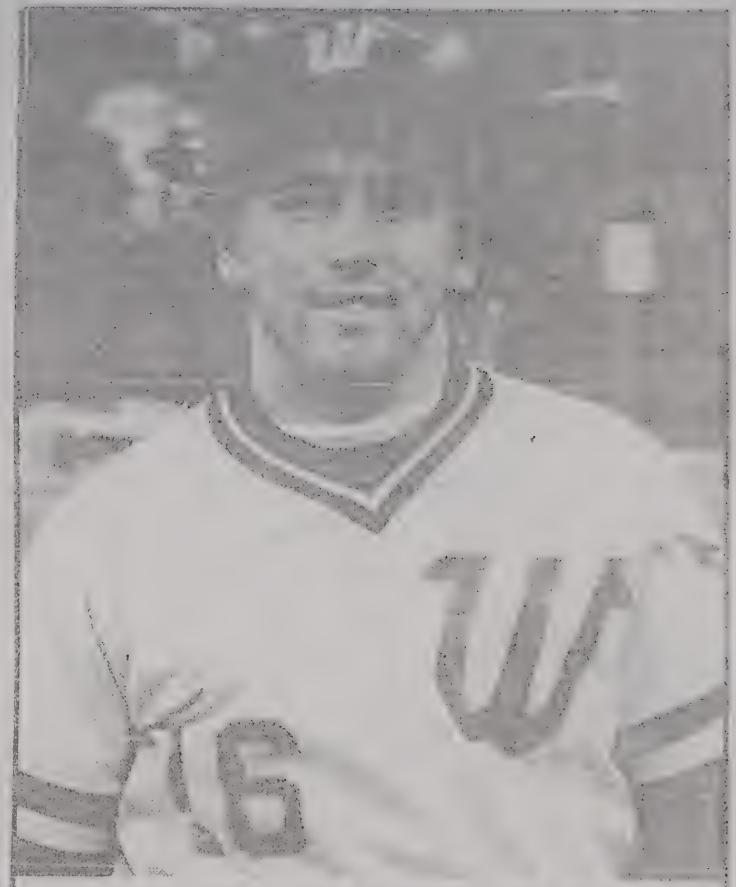
Veteran Corliss will be starting at third base, but should get some competition from sophomore Jim Cronin. Another sophomore, Tom Larsen, will share the first base chores with Jackson, who will play first when he isn't pitching.

"We should have a balanced infield with some good hitting at each position. Both Corliss and Roy have shown they are two of the better hitters on the team and Burns adds a spark which is a key to our team defensively and offensively," Coach Burns said.

The outfield, where the Owls lost three starters, is a big question mark. One of the answers, according to Coach Burns, could be freshman Isac Coraballo. "After what he (Coraballo) showed us this past fall with his quickness and speed, he should be our leader in the centerfield position," Burns said. The leftfield spot should be occupied by sophomore Tony Tringali or Luke Simpson.

Sophomore Peter Nadeau will handle the catching for the Owls this season, and will be backed up by sophomore Tom Galvani and freshman Pat Burns.

With six sophomores and one freshman in their starting nine, the Owls will have to learn fast if they are to contend for the MASCAC title in '86. They'll find out soon enough, when they play their first conference game April 12 at Framingham State.



Senior Mike Corliss, the only returning starter for the Owls.

Experience Could Be Key To Success For Women's Softball

By MIKE KEEGAN

With the return of ten players from last year the 1986 Westfield State Women's Softball team looks to continue the success they enjoyed last year, but it won't be easy.

Last year's team posted an 18-13 overall record while capturing a piece of the Conference crown. They then earned a berth in the ECAC Tournament and ranked 14th in the nation and 3rd in New England.

Led by seven year Head Coach Joyce O'Donnell and Co-captains Julie Heher and Lisa Lebiecki, the Owls begin a fifteen game campaign on March 27 against A.I.C. and finish their regular season at Bridgewater State on May 3.

Hoping to make their fifth postseason trip in the past seven years, Coach O'Donnell is very optimistic. "We have a good nucleus returning led by All-New England selections junior pitcher Donna McLean, junior catcher Lisa Lebiecki, and sophomore shortstop Cheryl Bassett."

Other returning veterans include senior outfielder Julie Heher, junior outfielder Terri Hathaway, first baseman Mary Kurpiel and third baseman Margie Nado, sophomores, outfielder Joelle Hayes, outfielder Bridget Roquz, and pitcher Meg Curran.

Newcomers for the Owls include pitchers Renee Savage and Karen Frustaci, outfielder Sharon Fl[illegible] catcher Nina Vivenzio, shortstop Bonnie Staniewicz, and first baseman Johanna Madge.

"We have a very competitive schedule this year and hope to finish the season battling with conference rivals Bridgewater State and Salem State for the title," commented O'Donnell.

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Gorrasi Breaks Lacrosse Scoring Record Against UMass

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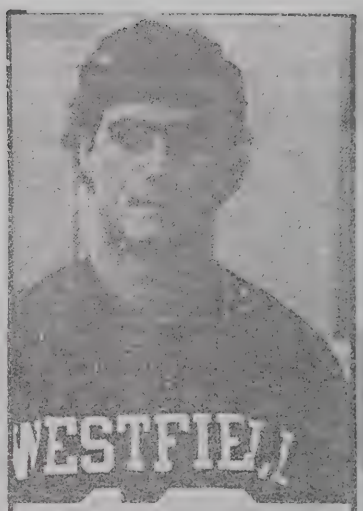
Westfield State defeated UMass Boston 13-8 in Lacrosse on Thursday to improve their record to 2-1 on the season. The real story, however, was senior attacker Michael Gorrasi, who had six goals and three assists in the game, making him the all-time leading scorer in WSC Lacrosse history.

Gorrasi, a native of Winchester, Mass., replaced Peter Larsen who had 173 points, as all-time leading scorer with 179 points. After only three games this year, Gorrasi has 16 goals and 11 assists for a total of 27 points. If he continued his phenomenal pace of nine points a game, Gorrasi would break every imaginable scoring record in existence, ending up with roughly 145 points for the year.

Gorrasi was one of the nation's leading scorers last year with 28 goals and 34 assists. He appears to be on his way to another prolific year. Westfield's next opponent is Merrimack College on April 8. Maybe someone should warn the Merrimack goalie about Gorrasi.



Senior Mike Gorrasi is averaging nine points a game for the Owls.

Student Intramural Board

"Almost Everyone is Involved. . .Intramural Sports, Westfield State College Style."

The Intramural Board consists of students on and off campus who are members of the Westfield State College community. All of these students are involved, in some way, with the intramural activities that go on each semester.

During the course of the year, the Intramural Board sponsors many special activities and tournaments. One example is the Banacos Road Race. Another event is the Men's Racquetball Tournament, where this year Tracy Daley, the only female competitor, was the victor.

There are currently seats available on the Intramural Board. Anyone interested in becoming an Intramural Board member is welcome to sit in on our next meeting, which is April 16th at 4:00 in the Intramural office. If there are any questions, please call the Intramural office.

The annual contribution to Intramural Athletics Award was given last year to Dr. Timothy Bergendahl. Dr. Bergendahl was active in waterpolo and softball, and was also an inspiration to many students.

G. Spots Win Sports Trivia Tour

With a field of 9 teams, the G. Spots Trivia Team went 5-1 to capture the 1986 Sports Trivia Tournament this past week. In the final match against the Athletes Feet, The G. Spots were winners once again. Four members of that team will receive four box seats to a Red Sox Game. Members of the G. Spots are: Jeff Green, Rich Sefarfini, Tom LaFlore and Mike Hennesey. The G. Spots won the series from the losers bracket, by defeating Ath. Ft. in two straight matches.

	W-L
1. G. Spots	5-1
2. Ath. Feet.	3-2
3. Soviets	4-2
4. P. Neckless	2-2
5. Drillers	2-2
6. POW	1-2
7. Subsonics	1-2
8. Moonies	0-2
9. Angles	0-2

One-Line Wins Bowling Crown

The One-Line Bowling team won the '86 League Championship (dethroning the Raiders, last year's winner). One-Line came in second place during the regular season, but went undefeated in the playoffs to win the championship. Members of the One-Line are: Mike Berard, Mike Keenan, Jack Hyland, Steve Boudrot.

	W	L	Pt
1. One Line	32	12	64
2. Inmates	24	19	48
3. Bangkoks	26	14	64
4. Big O's	21	19	42
5. DDAM	20	15	41
6. Asso.	20	15	41
7. BVI	14	22	28
8. Raiders	12	24	24
9. Drillers	9	27	18
10. Sisters	8	26	17

Sports Round-up

By MIKE HANLEY

Westfield State's Baseball Team improved its record to 3-11 with a 4-0 whitewashing of UMass, Boston. Junior Greg Beauregard pitched seven scoreless innings for the OWLS, allowing only two hits while striking out seven and evening his record at 2-2. Sophomore Tom Larson continued to wield a hot bat for the Owls, going 2-4 with one rbi, and improving his team — leading average to .388. Larson also leads the team in home runs, with two.

Westfield State Hockey standout Peter Laviolette has been invited to attend the Minnesota North Stars Rookie Camp to be held in August. Laviolette, a senior defenseman, led the Owls in scoring this year and was named to the All-Conference team.

The Owls Lacrosse team improved its record to 4-2 with a 11-7 victory over Merrimack. Senior attacker Michael Gorrasi had 4 goals and 2 assists upping his point total to 45 on the year. Gorrasi needs only two more points to go over the 200 point plateau for his career.

Westfield's Women's Softball team stands at 1-2 after a 10-3 victory over Mount Holyoke. Senior pitcher Donna McLean, an All-New England selection for the Owls last year, had 13 strike outs in seven innings for the victory. She also had two hits in the game to raise her batting average to .333.

Westfield State's Men's Track team defend their NE III title at MIT on May 10th. The Owls were in action at home last week. The 440 relay team captured 1st place with a time of 43.8 John Otrando took first in the Hammer for Westfield, with a throw of 47.92 meters. Teammate Andy Fronczac took second. John Whidden clocked a 50.8 in the 400 meters, good for second. Mike Keegan took first in the 5000 meters, with a time of 15:26.

Westfield's Women's Track team was also in action. Sophomore Rene Gawlinski set a school record in the Hammer with a throw of 32.98 meters. Kathy Norton was a double winner for Westfield, taking first in the Javelin and the 3000 meter run (10:27.1). Sharon Lassard took first in the high jump, at 5'6". Westfield's Mile Relay (4x440) team captured first with a time of 4:24.8.

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Athletic Trainers: Not Just Waterboys

By DOUG ALLEN

I've often wondered how many people actually know what an athletic trainer is. Often I'm asked what I plan to do when I graduate. I answer, "I'm going to be an athletic trainer." Many times the person will say, "Oh, you mean you want to be a coach?"

Certainly a better term to describe the profession might be sports therapist. A trainer's job is to try to prevent the injury of athletes under his/her care. When an athlete is injured, the trainer is often responsible for the immediate treatment as well as the long term rehabilitation.

To become a certified trainer, one must accumulate 1800 hours of observation and experience in the athletic training field. One must also pass a written and practical exam given by the National Athletic Trainer's Association.

Here at Westfield, there is an athletic training concentration under the Physical Education major. Although the program is under P.E., it is open to all students. Interested applicants to the concentration should have a full science background and an interest in Athletics.

On campus, we have nine student trainers: Mike Zuccola, Kelley Emery, Martha Rubin, Jim Cerillo, Kevin Kelley, Nancy Krasinskas, Doug Allen, Ron Bauchard, and Tricia Gallagher. Our job consists of working with the head trainer, Rich Pierce and his assistant Karin Daemon. We prepare athletes for practice, take care of their injuries, and assist in their rehabilitation. Student trainers also get hands on experience in game situations. We work at home contests, and travel with the teams to away games. At games, many fans mistake us for "waterboys", but our job goes much deeper than that.

The student trainers are also involved in the Sportsmedicine Club. Open to all majors, the club was started this past year by its president, Mike Zuccola. The club has had guest lecturers come to the college, and also conducts lectures on anatomy and injuries. For a fund raiser, the club sold stadium cups with the college mascot, the "Fighting Owl" on the side.

As with other majors, there is an internship program. Students have worked at such locations as START, Rehab. Associates, Amherst College, and a prep school in the Berkshires.

The job outlook for certified athletic trainers is good, due to the American public's emphasis on sports and fitness. Jobs can be found at the high school, collegiate, and professional sport level. In addition, many rehabilitation facilities have athletic trainers.

If you are interested in looking into this field, feel free to stop by the training room and talk to someone. You may find out that being an athletic trainer is more than [illegible]

Basketball League Favorites Win Intramural Championships

Women's Division I

The Maniac's basketball team defeated the Trackies for the '86 Division I League Championship. This game was a tough win with a score of 54-53. The Maniacs were 9-0 during the regular season. The members of the Maniacs are: Carrie Vargas, Patty Morano, Tessa Chenaille, Kim Florek, Karen Frustaci, Kelly Emery, and Sharon Flagg.

	W-L
1. Maniacs	9-0
2. Trackies	5-4
3. Devils	4-4
4. P.C.'s	3-5
5. P. Eggs	2-6

Women's Division II

The Survivors won the Women's Division II League Championship by defeating the Silver Bullets by a score of 40-18. The Survivors ended their regular season with a 7-1 record. The members of the Survivors are: Beth Hennessey, Tricia Cavanaugh, Sandy Troy, Laura Zaccone, Peggy Tart, Holly Neff, Tricia Crowley and Dina Brogam.

	W-L
1. Survivors	7-1
2. S. Bullets	6-3
3. Brewers	2-6
4. Celtics	2-6

Men's Division I

North	W-L	South	W-L
Maxtrax	11-0	Fastbreak	8-3
Kaos	7-3	I. Allens	7-2
Motorcs	4-4	Soviets	6-3
R. Tide	4-4	Moonies	4-4
R. Rebels	2-6	One-Line	3-5
G-Spots	2-6	K. Kritters	2-6
		B. Runners	0-8

Maxtrax, having a fantastic season (11-0) took the League Championship by defeating Fastbreak by a score of 68-52. The members of Maxtrax are: Charles Hollins, Rich Neagle, Sharon O'Neal, John Tormey, Mike A'Hearn, Rich Lowe, Rich Brazeau, and Levon Freeman.

Men's Division II

East	W-L	West	W-L
Squids	9-1	P. Necklace	9-2
752's	8-2	C. Raiders	8-2
Rappamen	6-3	Gunners	7-3
Inmates	6-3	Drillers	5-5
Meatmen	5-3	R.W.B.Y.	5-3
B. Brothers	4-4	S. Ratch	5-3
P. Shamrocks	3-5	L. Slammers	3-5
Run-n-Gun	3-5	Gonads	3-5
Fac. Adm.	1-7	Rapp Busters	3-5
A. Awfuls	1-7	Subsonics	1-7
		POW's	1-7

Although it was a close game, the Squids defeated Pearl Necklace, 70-68, to win the League Championship. The Squids had a good season with a record of 9-1. The members of the Squids are: Scott Plause, Dan Rose, Pat Lynch, Bob Moran, and Reid Lennertz.

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Waiting For The Rebound

Westfield students enjoy the good weather.

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Ray Neilson attempts to score in Intramural Softball action. (photo by George Hamblen)

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

THRU 4/14/86

NORTH		SOUTH	
1. Silver Bullets	3-0	1. Maniacs	3-0
2. Devils	2-0	2. Big O's	2-0
3. Sisters	2-2	3. Brigade	1-0
4. A. Slammers	1-1	4. Survivors	1-0
5. Drepids	1-2	5. Spazmatics	3-1
6. Redhots	1-2	6. P.C.	0-3
7. P. Eggs	2-3	7. Bakers III	0-3
8. Moot	1-3	8. Playgirls	0-3

MEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Thru 4-10

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NORTH	W-L	SOUTH	W-L
1. Soviets	4-0	1. C. Raiders	4-0
2. Drillers	4-1	2. D.O.A.'s	3-0
3. Ath. Feet	4-1	3. Motorcs	3-1
4. MD USA	1-2	4. Hazbens	3-1
5. New Team	1-2	5. Subsonics	1-1
6. Meatmen	2-3	6. Inmates	1-2
7. Psycos II	1-3	7. Razorbacks	1-3
8. Bakers Doz.	0-1	8. Moonies	1-4
		9. Hurricanes	0-4
EAST	**W-L**	**WEST**	**W-L**
1. Schwaabs	5-0	1. Kaos	4-0
2. G-Spots	4-0	2. BAMF's	3-0
3. R. Tide	3-1	3. Association	3-1
4. Lunatics	2-2	4. Rappamen	3-1
5. Bearded Clams	2-2	5. Sullivan's Tap	1-1-1
6. R. Rebels	1-3	6. One-Line	1-2-1
7. DDAM	1-3	7. B. Brothers	0-3
8. Buzz Club	0-5	8. L. Slammers	0-4

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Physical Education: Misunderstood Major?

By DOUG ALLEN

Question of the day: What is the most maligned major at Westfield State College? If you said Physical Education, you're probably right. Most people think that P.E. is a ridiculously easy major that entails no real school work. They also believe that all of the majors are going to become "gym" teachers.

To complete a degree in physical education with a teacher's certification, one must accumulate seventy credits in required courses. For a degree without certification, there are still forty-three required credits, which is more than many of the other majors. Granted some of these credits are in skills courses, which is part of the fun in being involved with this major, but many of the three-credit courses involve much studying and learning.

Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II are examples of courses which involve a great deal of studying. Students in the course need to learn many of the muscles, bones, organs, and blood vessels in the human body. It's hardly something that can be done in a few short hours of cramming.

Being a "gym" teacher is not the only thing one can do with a physical education degree. Jobs are available in health clubs, athletics, coaching, recreation, athletic training, large corporation's fitness programs, sports journalism or broadcasting, and sports officiating. With the right educational background, there is good money to be made in many different job situations.

Westfield State offers the basic Physical Education degree. Teacher certification is available for primary and secondary levels as well as special education for the handicapped. Other concentration areas include recreation, sports journalism, and athletic training. For students majoring in another field, but with an interest in physical education, there is an eighteen credit minor.

Contrary to popular belief, being a physical education instructor (gym teacher) is a respectable profession. Without it and its various offshoots, who would teach the youth of the world the motor skills which are necessary for a healthy and fun-filled existence and assist older people in their quest for fitness?

Perhaps physical education is not such a nothing major. If people really understood what is involved, they might have a greater respect for people in this profession, and may even hold back the next time they feel like laughing at a P.E. major.

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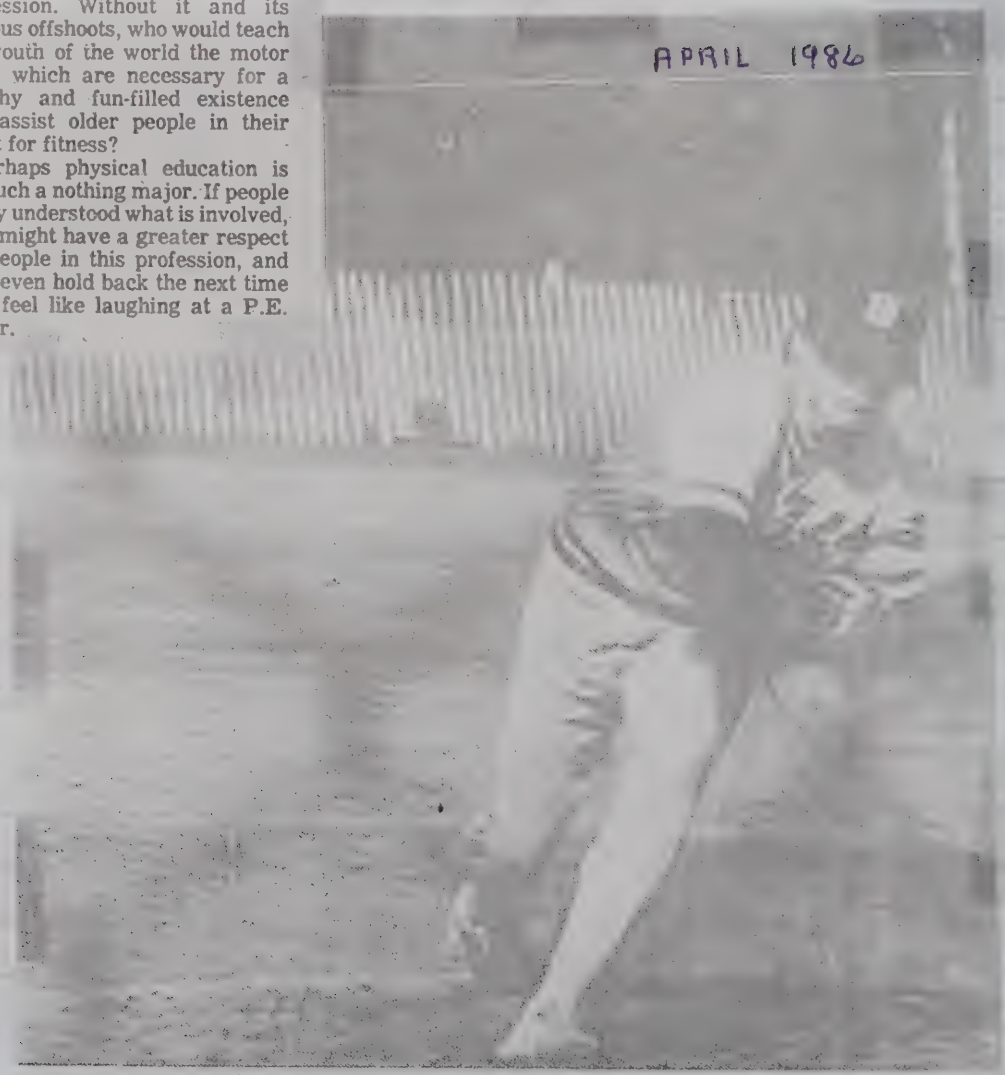

Keven Greer delivers a pitch for the Owls against RIC. (photo by Jim Ciolino)

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The Year In Sports: A Look Back At 1985-86

By MIKE HANLEY

Records are made to be broken. Westfield State athletes took that phrase to heart in 1985-86. Football, basketball, lacrosse, and track were some of the sports in which new records went into the books.

A chronological look at the highlights of 1985-86 in WSC varsity sports:

Sept. 7 — Westfield's Football team opens the sports year with a 30-0 destruction of Fitchburg State.

Sept. 14 — Running back Joe Champigney runs over Curry College for a school record 232 yards as Westfield beats Curry 33-20 to improve its record to 2-0.

Sept. 21 — Joe Champigney rushes for two touch downs and Carlos Canino returns an interception for another as the Owls pound Nichols 28-0 for their third Victory without a loss.

Oct. 5 — Westfield's Men's X-Country team opens its season by winning its own Dan Doyle invitational. The Owls record a perfect score of 15 by placing nine runners in the top ten.

Oct. 12 — Westfield's Women's Tennis team defeats Fitchburg State to complete a perfect year (5-0) and capture their first conference crown. Jane Malden finishes the year undefeated in conference play for Westfield.

Oct. 12 — Westfield's Women's X-Country team places second at the Cod Fish Bowl scoring 77 points behind winner University of New Brunswick.

Oct. 16 — Women's X-Country run away with their first ever Conference Championship. Led by Conference Champ Kathy Norton, Westfield places four runners in the top six to beat Fitchburg State.

Oct. 19 — Westfield's Men's X-Country team wins the Conference Championship for the third straight year. The Owls place five runners in the top 11 in the meet held at Worcester State.

Jeff Cahill of the 1985-86 MASCAC Cross-Country Champs.

Nov. 9 — Football team finishes best season ever (5-5) with a 46-9 shellacking of Western New England College.

Nov. 16 — Men's X-Country team places seventh in New England Div. III Regional qualifiers held at SMU. Top runner Mike Keegan finishes seventh individually to qualify for the National Championships in Atlanta Ga.

Nov. 16 — Women's X-Country finishes third in New England Div. III Regionals. Top runner Kathy Norton places 13th individually.

Dec. 14 — Beth Hennessy scores 34 points in a 74-70 loss to AIC to become all-time leading scorer in WSC Women's Basketball history.

Jan. 29 — Westfield Defenseman Peter Laviolette records his second hat trick in as many games, scoring three goals against Worcester State.

Jan. 30 — Beth Hennessy scores ten points in a 70-49 loss to Rhode Island College to break the 1000 point barrier.

Feb. 5 — Senior nose guard John Crowley is named an Honorable Mention All-American by Pizza Hut.

Feb. 11 — George Bent pours in a season high 31 points as Westfield defeats Worcester State 104-94 for its tenth victory of the year.

Feb. 15 — Russell Thompson grabs a school record 24 rebounds in a 76-67 loss to Fitchburg State.

Feb. 18 - Westfield's Women's Gymnastics team sets a school record for points with 127.65 in a loss to Bridgewater State.

Feb. 24 — NCAA qualifier in Gymnastics Colleen Maunsell scores a season's best of 30.65 against Rhode Island College.

Feb. 25 — Victor Gilmer finishes first in the 55 meter hurdles at the New England Div. III Indoor Track Championships. Gilmer is ranked first in the nation in the hurdles.

Feb. 26 — Freshman Kelly LaChance scores a season-high 24 points in a 75-37 rout of Williams College as Westfield's Women's team end their year.

Feb. 28 — Russell Thompson is named ECAC player of the week in Basketball.

March 4 — Brian Duren ends his WSC Basketball career by scoring 30 points in an 80-72 victory over North Adams. Duren is WSC's all-time leading scorer with 1,834 points.

March 27 — Mike Gorrasi scores six goals and assists on three more in a 13-8 victory over UMass-Boston to become the all-time leading scorer in WSC Lacrosse history.

April 1 — Westfield's Women's Softball team make fools of Mount Holyoke College on April Fool's Day beating them 10-3. Pitcher Donna McLean strikes out 13 batters in seven innings.

April 6 — Greg Beauregard pitches Westfield to a 4-0 victory over UMass-Boston striking out seven batters.

April 19 — Defending New England Div. III Champs, Westfield State Track team win their own Westfield State Invitational. The Owls record eight first place finishes to edge second place Norwich.

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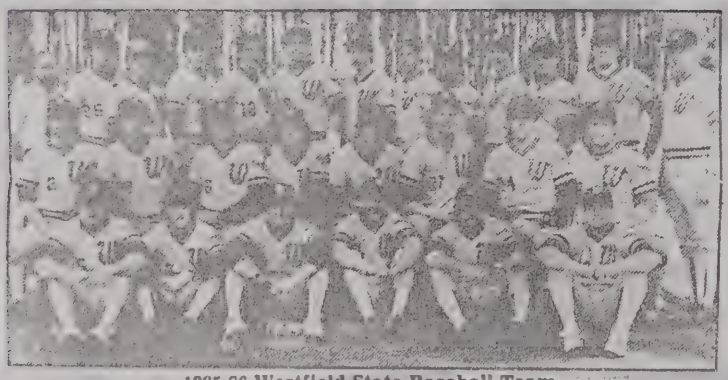

1985-86 Westfield State Baseball Team.

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MAY 8, 4 P.M.

Tickets can be picked up from:

Curtis Pires in Ely 231

Rhode Island Dumps Owls 9-4

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By RICH NAGLE

The Westfield State men's varsity baseball team were swinging for their fourth victory of the season after losing eleven games, but instead found themselves with another loss. Their opponent was Rhode Island College who left the field with a 9-4 victory to improve their record to 10-3.

Senior captain Kevin Greer started on the mound for the Owls of Westfield while junior John Silva hurled for Rhode Island giving up just three hits and recording five strikeouts. Greer went 6 innings, allowing only three hits and striking out five batters also.

Westfield led after one inning 2-0, after Tom Larsen belted a two-run homer over the right field fence. The second and third innings went scoreless for both teams as Greer and Silva easily retired six batters each. In the fourth inning Rhode Island gathered 3 runs off of a Bob Maio three-run blast over the fence. Both teams went scoreless again until the seventh inning when Rhode Island scored 3 more runs from a Bill Butler two-run homer and a solo bleacher shot by Joe Vigeant. Westfield managed another 2 runs thanks to Rhode Island errors and 2 sacrifice fly balls.

Freshman Bob Laughran replaced Greer for 2 innings and surrendered 3 runs while walking three batters and giving up a Jim McGlynn home run. Sophomore Tom Fredricks was given limited action by Coach Howie Burns as he faced just one batter. The game ended as Patrick Burns struck out in the ninth inning to end another Owl defeat.

Men And Women Tracksters Succeed

The men and women of the Westfield State College track team both enjoyed success in the Westfield Invitational Meet held here on Saturday the 19th.

Among the eight schools competing were: Bryant College, Norwich University, Worcester State, Bridgewater State, and Smith College.

Of the 36 events held, Westfield finished first in eight, enough to win the meet with 134 points. Norwich finished second with a total of 129 points.

The most impressive accomplishment of the day for Westfield was the sweep of the Men's and Women's 440 relay. The men won with a time of 44.6 seconds, while the women took first with a time of 53.4 seconds.

Among the individual stars for Westfield was Tony Brice, who ran on the winning 440 relay team and won the trials and finals of the 100 meters.

Other standouts for Westfield included Joe Cauvin, Dave Sinnery, and Rich Ward, who won the 3,000 meter steeple chase, 400 meter hurdles, and 200 meters respectively.

On the women's side, Sharon Lassard, Jean Hamilton, and Jill Sanderson were all winners, in the high jump, 100 meter hurdles, and 400 meter hurdles respectively.

Saturday's only low point for Westfield was a relatively weak showing in the field events, Mitch Dongley's win in the Hammer throw being the only bright spot. However, Westfield's domination of the track events was more than enough to make up for any shortcomings in the field events.

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Westfield State Salutes Its All-Conference Athletes For 1985-86

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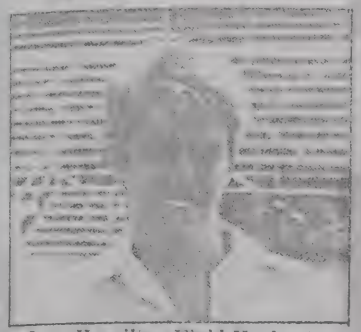
Lisa Senatore (X-Country)

Jill Sanderson (X-Country)

Ann Dever (X-Country)

Mike Keegan (X-Country)



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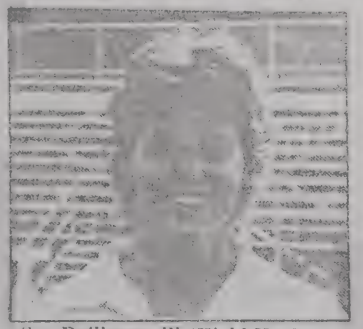

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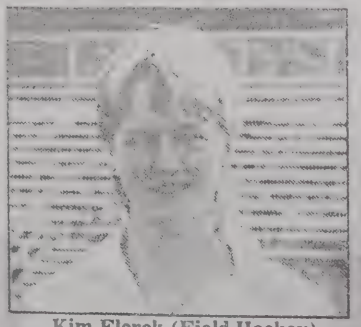

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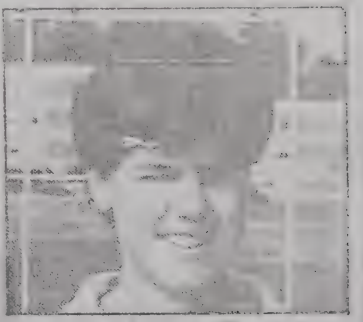

Sandy Pires (Tennis)

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Kristin Connors (Volleyball)

Robert Bogan (Football)

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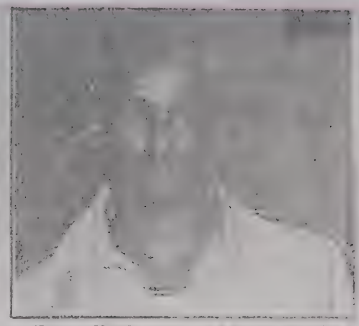

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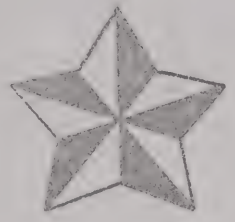
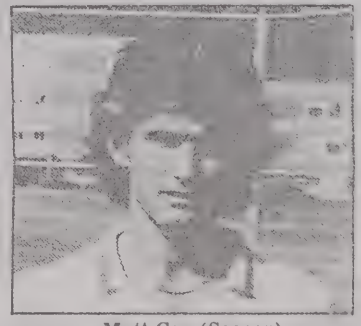
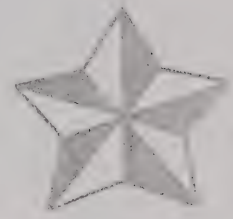


John Crowley (Football)

Rick Mueller (Soccer)



Matt Cox (Soccer)



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Gilmer Earns All-American Status at Nationals

by DOUG ALLEN

Late last May while most Westfield State students were gearing up for a summer of fun, sun and work, Victor Gilmer was busy hurdling at the NCAA Division III nationals in Wisconsin. Victor finished eighth in the finals of the 110 meter high hurdles to earn All-America status.

On a beautiful day which Victor described as, "just the way I like it, warm, leaning toward hot and no wind," the junior from Jamaica Plain by way of Gary High in Pomona, California, showed he belongs with the best in Division III nationally. After finishing third in his heat of the trials — the fastest heat, as the overall winners came from this — Gilmer managed his eighth place finish against several upperclassmen.

Victor's first thoughts upon finishing the race were about the future. "I knew I could improve," was his first thought as he cruised past the finish line. He feels that he needs to work on his concentration in order to earn a higher place in the future.

Considering he was only a sophomore then, he has two years in which to improve his performance. At least three to four of the athletes who finished ahead of him were seniors, a fact that brightens Victor's chances for the future.

Another factor involved when looking at Victor's placing is the fact that only a few days earlier he was having numbness problems in his legs. Luckily it cleared up in time for him to compete.

Victor, who also plays football, is looking forward to his last two years of collegiate competition at Westfield State. He is enthusiastic about the incoming freshman class which includes a number of hurdlers. He hopes to field a team for the shuttle hurdles relay at the Penn Relays in April.

When asked what he hopes to accomplish before leaving Westfield, Victor said, "having the team that is considered the best in Massachusetts Division III and one of the top Division III teams nationally."

Five New Coaches Join Athletic Staff

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Special to the Owl

It was announced today by Athletic Director F. Paul Bogan that Westfield State College has named five head coaches to the college's athletic department. The list includes Jack Murdock as Head Football Coach, Diane Lussier as Field Hockey Coach, Gerald Healy as Head Ice Hockey Coach, Thomas Millette as Men's Tennis Coach and W.F. Newhall III as Men's Cross Country Coach.

"We are very pleased at Westfield State College to add these five coaches to our athletic coaching staff. We feel all five possess strong backgrounds in their respective sport and come to the college to add to an already fine tradition in football, field hockey, ice hockey, men's cross country and men's tennis", said [illegible].

Jack Murdock, 54, a 20-year veteran football coach, 25 years of which were at the high school level makes the move to a head coaching position at a NCAA Division III program. Murdock, who for the past three seasons has been head coach in his hometown of Shamokin, PA, posted an 11-21 record after recording a 0-11 mark during his first season (1983) at Shamokin High School.

Murdock can best be remembered in the Western Massachusetts area when he was Head Coach at Holyoke High School from 1978-1982, posting a 8-1-1 mark in '81 and a 10-0 record in '82, winning the Western Massachusetts Division I Super Bowl two years consecutively.

His playing experience includes his undergraduate career at Colorado College (1954-56), then moving on to the Holyoke Knights (1958-61), the Springfield Acorns (1962-65), the Hartford Charter Oaks (1965-67) followed by the Lowell Giants (1967-68).

His coaching career began in 1960 with Holyoke Catholic [illegible] (1960-62), followed by [illegible] (1963-65), a player-coach with the Hartford Charter Oakes (1965-67), a player-coach with the Lowell Giants (1967-68), Holyoke High School (1969-71), American International College (1972), Chicopee High School (1973-77), returning to Holyoke High (1978-82) before moving on to Shamokin High School (1983-85).

Murdock, who replaces Howard Murphy as the Owls Head Football Coach, inherits a team which posted a 5-5 record in 1985 and returns 39 veterans. He received his undergraduate and graduate degree from Westfield State College and is a resident of Holyoke, MA along with his wife Louise and their two children Thomas and Chuck Murdock. Assistant Coaches are Ray Benoit, Mike Halpin, John Gibbons and Dr. Karl Leiker.

Diane Lussier, a 1984 graduate of Springfield College, comes to the Owls from Mt. Holyoke College were she posted a 6-9-1 record in her first collegiate coaching season.

A four-year letter winner in field hockey and lacrosse while at Springfield College, Lussier was a member of the U.S. Field Hockey squad from 1983 through 1985. Lussier, a graduate of Granby High, replaces Kathy O'Neil as Head Field Hockey Coach at Westfield State College.

Gerald Healy, a graduate of American International College and an Assistant Ice Hockey Coach with the Owls during the 1985-86 season, replaces Larry O'Donnell as Head Ice Hockey Coach.

Healy, a professor of Economics/Business Administration at Westfield State College, will have a tough task of turning around a hockey program which has posted a 20-50 mark over the past three seasons.

Thomas Millette, a 1974 graduate of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, replaces Loren Brossor as Head Men's Tennis [illegible].

Millette, a professor of Geography and Regional Planning at Westfield State College, coaching experience includes being an assistant at McGill University, Montreal, Canada (1980-82). He inherits a team which in 1985 posted a 0-12 record.

W.F. Newhall III, who received his undergraduate degree from Springfield College in 1980 and his masters degree from Colorado State University in 1983, will be the Owls Men's Cross Country Coach.

Newhall, whose coaching experience includes being an Assistant Track Coach at Springfield College, Head Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach, Indoor Track and Assistant Outdoor Track Coach at Swampscott High School, is a former All-American in the 10,000m while at Springfield College. Newhall, who is the record holder of the 3000m, 5000m, 10,000m and six mile. Springfield College, is [illegible] (1978-[illegible]).

Newhall is currently en[illegible] in the doctoral program at Springfield College.

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Cross-Country Teams Ups National Ranking

By DOUG ALLEN

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The men's cross country team at Westfield State College continues to roll along this fall, improving on both their record and their national ranking.

The team's most recent achievements include a win at the Codfish Bowl, upping their record to 26-0, and a #4 ranking in New England Div. III. The Owls are now ranked 11th in the nation.

The team turned a few heads on Oct. 11 at the Codfish Bowl Invitational in Boston. Led by Ken Pliska's third place finish (26:31) in the varsity race and Paul Fratini's victory in the junior varsity race, the Owls won both races.

In the varsity race, the Owls defeated nationally ranked MIT (9th in nation) and St. Joseph's (13th) along with twenty other schools. This marks the first time that Westfield has been able to take home the conveted winner's bowl.

Assisting Pliska in the victory were Mark Smith (13th), Gregg Callahan (15th), Steve Gaebel (18th) and senior captain, Michael Keegan (32nd), who although ill much of the week hung in to seal the team's victory.

In the junior varsity race, Fratini earned his first collegiate victory. Other top finishers included Mike Kallmes (4th), Chris Kiatos (6th), Mike Kaleta (11th), and Jeff Cahill (13th).

Remaining meets for the Owls, in quest for the school's first national championship in many years, are the conference meet at Fitchburg, the New England Championship in Boston, and the New England Div. III Championship at Southeastern Mass. University.

The team will make its bid for the national championship at the New England Div. III meet. The Owls must finish in the top three in the meet to go on to the nationals in Fredonia, New York.

G-Spots Forced to Forfeit Their 7-0 Record

By LISA BELVERY

An intramural team has been forced to forfeit all of their games this season because they used a player the Westfield State College Intramural Board determined was ineligible.

The violation was brought to Kenneth Magarian, intramural director, by two individuals who claimed the G-Spots were using an ineligible player.

Kevin Bard, a former WSC student, was believed to be eligible by the G-Spots, but in actuality he was administratively withdrawn.

Jeff Green, captain of the G-Spots, said he was unaware that Bard was not a student. "I knew last year he was a student so I assumed he was this year," said Green. "I don't believe this is a black and white issue; we didn't blatantly break the rules. Ours is an honest mistake and we apologize to the intramural board."

To make matters worse, Bard sent his twin brother Keith Bard, who attends Springfield Technical Community College, to play in his place.

Green and another G-Spot player, Sean Davey, brought with them the signatures of the eight other managers of the playoff teams, giving their approval of allowing the G-Spots to participate in the playoffs.

But after a 45-minute deliberation, the intramural board decided that the G-Spots would have to forfeit their games and miss this season's playoffs.

The board, however, said the team could appeal the decision and if they came up with a valid backing the decision could be reversed.

"The reason he (Bard) was kicked out is because we were following the intramural rules," said Renee Gawlinski, a member of the intramural board. "The rule states that a player must be a student at the school or an alumnus."

"I believe the intramural board acted with class and integrity as did Mr. Magarian and the entire intramural office," said Green. "I'm just sorry something like this had to happen."

Nichols Downs Owls

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By PAUL FITZPATRICK

The Westfield State football team took a tough loss last week against Nichols College by a score of 19-17. The loss brings the Owl's record to 3-2, although their record is not a fair indication of how well they have played.

Eric Ryder, a senior from Salisbury, started his first collegiate game ever as quarterback. He completed four passes for 62 yards, with one of them being an 18-yard scoring toss to halfback Lenwood Alston.

Junior halfback Joe Champigny, averaging 93.8 yards per game over the first five games, had another outstanding day, rushing for 109 yards on 23 carries and a touchdown.

The defense, which has been strong all year, held Nichols to 21 yards rushing. The problem was they allowed 249 yards passing. Nichols scored three times through the year. Just to show how well the defense has played, this was the first time they have allowed a touchdown pass all year. Robert Erhardt, NEFC co-defensive player of the week, had 18 tackles with three sacks.

Placekicker Jim Duval hit on a 28-yard fieldgoal and two extra points. Punter Michael Knight had three punts for 97 yards (32.5 average).

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Master Blasters Run Away With Title

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By CHRIS HIRTLE

The 1986 men's flag football playoffs began Oct. 15 with the Master Blasters beating the Motores 32-0, while Athlete's Feet scored an upset win over the defending champion Moonies, 7-6.

The next day, the much-anticipated Superbowl was played with the Master Blasters winning a lop-sided victory over the Athlete's Feet, 24-0.

Members of the champion Master Blasters include: Greg Roy, Dave Morehouse, Craig Johns, Evon Gray, Ed Gomeau, Shawn Kelley, Brent Dawson, Larry Bean, Dan Casenzie, Rick Depasquale, John Revelli, Brent Auger, Brad D'Andrea and Rich Shulten.

The Superbowl Championship topped off a perfect 10-0 season for the Master Blasters.

The women's flag football season came to an end with The Sisters clinching the championship with a close 8-6 win over Future Shock.

Congratulations are in order for all the teams that competed in the playoffs and the finals.

The all-star games will be held at half-time and at the end of the Homecoming Game.

Men's X-Country Wins MASCAC Title

By MICHAEL HANLEY

They are the team of the 80s. The Boston Celtics of the Mass. State College Athletic Conference. Who are we talking about? The Westfield State men's cross-country team of course.

The Owls ran away with their fourth straight conference title, fifth in the past six years, by finishing first in the 1986 MASCAC championships at Fitchburg State.

The Owls won the meet by taking five of the top 11 places to outdistance second place Bridgewater State by a 19-point margin. Westfield's Ken Pliska finished 2nd overall in the meet behind Bridgewater's Greg Cornell to lead the Owls. Sophomore Mark Smith was fifth for the Owls, followed by teammate Steve Gaebel in sixth. Captain Mike Keegan was ninth, and Gregg Callahan was 11th, rounding out Westfield's top five.

Westfield was first with a team score of 33, followed by Bridgewater with 52; Fitchburg, 65; Worcester, 97; and North Adams completing the top five with a score of 163.

The Owls, ranked 14th in the nation in the latest Division 3 Coaches Poll, will be off until Nov. 1, when they run in the New England Division I meet at Franklin Park in Boston.

Clark Wins Ribbon In Horse Show

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By TRISH ROBBINS

Westfield State senior Kelly Clark captured her first ribbon of the season with the Westfield State Equestrian Club at the second Intercollegiate Horse Show held at the University of Connecticut on Oct. 18.

Kelly placed second in Class 4 Advanced Walk Trot Canter and accumulated five points for her individual total for the season thus far. Riders from Mt. Holyoke and UMass took first and third place.

Senior Jane Sikora also opened her first season with a third place ribbon in the Class 1 Beginner Walk Trot. Janet Kapovch of Trinity captured first place.

With Class 3 Beginner Walk Trot Canter split into four sections, both Tina Batista and Lori McNeill placed third in their respective sections. Tina placed third behind Dave Elkowitz from U Conn and Sue Main of Post College, and Lori McNeill placed third behind riders from Worcester State and U Mass.

Trish Robbins placed second in Class 2 Advanced Walk Trot and club President Stacey Mosetich took fourth in her section of Class 3 Beginner Walk Trot Canter.

Becky Flagg placed sixth in the Class 1 Beginner Walk Trot with riders from Yale, Trinity, and becker Junior College taking top honors.

Westfield was able to designate two point riders for the Oct. 18 show. The points these riders accumulate to go toward a team total and determine the first place team in each show. The point riders for the show were second and third place ribbon winners Trish Robbins and Lori McNeill, giving Westfield a total of nine points for the show.

"I think this has been our best showing in a long time with almost all of our riders placing in the top three positions. That speaks for itself when you realize the competition we're up against," said Dave Abbott, treasurer of the Equestrian Club.

With regional competition looming up in the spring, many of the riders look like prime candidates for their classes. At this point in the season, regionals require a total of 28 points in a rider's respective class.

Individual Rider Points for Westfield State: Leslie Alabran 1, Tina Batista 4, Kelly Clark 5, Becky Flagg 8, Stacey Mosetich 3, Trish Robbins, 7, and Jane Sikora 4.

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Game of the Month

Westfield Upsets Salem St.

By PAM NORDQUIST

The Westfield State Owls swept up a sweet victory against the number #1 ranked Salem State Vikings on Oct. 22. The 2-0 shutout by goalie Chris Ochtera demonstrated the fine defensive play by the Owls. The win for Westfield brings their record to an impressive 12-3-0, while Salem dropped to a 12-1-1 record.

Coach Jim Fonte's strategy for the game was 4-4-2. This is a more defensive style of play which goes with a two-man offense. This prevented Salem from penetrating the defensive line to score. Ochtera played a fine game recording six saves and earning his fifth shutout.

Forward Mark Gonsalves scored his sixth game winning goal and 16th of the season on a breakaway twelve minutes, 42 seconds into the game. Joe Conry gave him the assist by kicking the ball over Salem sweeper Jay Mullen. Gonsalves and Mullen battled for possession while goalie Chris Panell came out of net allowing Gonsalves to score.

Aggressive play by sophomore Bob Flemming and freshmen Erick Biard intimidated the Salem men. Pat Sullivan and Greg Perry, both sophomores, also put in a fine showing. Along with his assist Joe Conry showed his talent by bicycling a possible goal out of the area.

Ten minutes into the second half an indirect kick by Salem had the potential to tie the game. The fine defense by Westfield, however, deflected the ball and Gonsalves carried it up the field. Salem's Michael Persson received a yellow card on the play for his unsportsmanlike conduct.

Doug Vigliotta showed his skills throughout the game, but it wasn't until 32 minutes, two seconds into the second half that he put one in the net unassisted.

The final score of 2-0 places Westfield in a tie for first with Salem State and North Adams State for the Mass. State Conference.

NEW ENGLAND FOOTBALL CONFERENCE REPORT

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NEW ENGLAND FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS	W	L	T	PTS FOR	PTS AGAINST
Plymouth State College	4	0	1	98	21
Framingham State College	5	1	0	157	98
Curry College	4	1	0	115	76
Bridgewater State College	2	1	2	97	74
Westfield State College	3	2	0	96	49
Nichols College	3	3	0	92	97
Worcester State College	3	3	0	87	105
Mass. Maritime Academy	2	3	1	101	86
Maine Maritime Academy	1	4	0	99	105
Western New England College	1	4	0	42	112
Fitchburg State College	0	6	0	52	212

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Kevin Gingras, Curry; Mark Winship, Nichols
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Mike DuBreuil, Fitchburg; Bob Erhardt, WESTFIELD

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1986-87 WSC ICE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Nov.	22	(A)	Curry	8:00
	25	(A)	Babson	7:00
Dec.	2	(H)	TRINITY	7:30
	6	(H)	HAMILTON	7:30
	9	(H)	NORTH ADAMS STATE	7:30
	13	(H)	UMASS- BOSTON	7:30
Jan.	15	(A)	Salem State	7:30
	19	(H)	SE MASSACHUSETTS	2:00

Athletic Fee Increase Approved by Senate

By BRUCE PARKER

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The student senate voted last Tuesday night to recommend an athletic fee increase of $50 per student a year.

The fee increase was proposed to the senate by Paul Bogan, WSC Athletic Director.

Bogan cited increased costs in team travel and low pay for coaches as two of the factors that contribute to the need for an increase.

The current fee is $88 per year and is about average for state schools.

"Westfield currently fields the most varsity sports teams at 22 and therefore our money is split more than most schools," Bogan said.

This fee increase would bring WSC's athletic fee to the highest in the state at $138 per year and give Bogan an overall budget of close to $400,000.

Some uses for the increased money would include a female assistant trainer and a benefit package for the sports information director.

Athletes of The Week

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Tammie Maruco

Tammie, a forward for the women's soccer team, had nine goals over four games to win athlete of the week. A senior from North Adams, Mass., Tammie also had one assist as the Owl's won three and tied one.

Chris Ochtera

Chris, the goalie for the men's soccer team, had two consecutive shutouts against Salem State and Bridgewater State. A sophomore from Duxburg, Mass., Chris now has five shutouts on the season.

Intramural Soccer Standings

Intramural Soccer Standings through 10/28

Men's East

I. Aliens	3-0-1
Drillers	2-0-2
Motorcs	2-0-2
Inmates	1-2-2
P. Shamrocks	1-2-1
Flashpack	1-0-2
Boose Bro	1-3-0
G. Spots	0-4-0

Men's West

Rockets	3-1-2
Halibuts	2-1-2
One Line	2-0-1
Soviets	2-1-1
P. Necklace	2-2-1
D3FC	1-3-0
Master Blasters	0-3-1

Women's North

Spanky's	2-0-1
Wrecking Crew	1-1-2
Blood Red PC's	1-2-2
PVT's	1-1-1
Future Shock	0-0-3
Brew Crew	0-3-1

Women's South

Trouble	3-0-1
Huba Dubas	1-0-1
Maniacs	1-2-1
Sisters	0-2-1
Silver Bullets	

Soccer Teams To See Post-Season Action

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By CURTIS A. PIRES, SID

The Westfield State College men's and women's soccer teams have received invitations to post-season tournaments. The men's squad has been chosen to compete in the 1986 ECAC Division III New England Tournament, while the women's team has been chosen to compete in the ECAC Division III Championship.

The men (14-3-1) will travel to New London, Conn. to meet top-seeded Connecticut College (12-2) on Friday, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m., while second seeded Middlebury College (10-2-1) plays host to third seeded Amherst College (8-1-2). The two survivors will then square off on Sunday, Nov. 9 at the highest remaining seeds home field.

"We're very excited about making the tournament," said ninth year head coach Jim Fonte. "The caliber of competition in New England was so high, I felt that anyone of four teams could have been chosen as the fourth seed in this tournament."

Westfield will be making its fifth appearance in the ECAC Tournament and its eighth playoff appearance in the past 12 years. In 1984, the Owls lost to Brandeis 4-2 in the NCAA New England Regional Championship game.

The Owls are paced by sophomore Mark Gonsalves (Bridgewater), who has scored 16 goals and four assists, junior Joe Conry (Needham), who has scored seven goals and eight assists and senior Doug Vigliotta (Beverly), who has scored eight goals and four assists. In goal, Westfield's sophomore Chris Ochtera (Duxbury), has had a good season. Playing in every game (17), the Duxbury native has 69 saves, allowed opponents 10 goals (0.77 goals against per game) and has recorded five shutouts.

The women (9-6-1), the second seeded team, will meet third seeded Clark University (13-3-2) on Friday, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m., while top-seeded Bates College (13-1) faces fourth seeded University of Southern Maine at 12 p.m. The championship game is slated for Nov. 8 at 11 a.m. on the campus of Bates College.

"We have had an up and down season," said fourth year head coach Bob Harrington. "We have played very well over the past six games posting a 5-0-1 mark, while beginning the season 0-3. I do feel as though we are peaking at the right time for us to capture the championship."

Westfield will be making its fourth post-season appearance in the sports eighth year existence. The Owls last playoff appearance was in 1983, when they dropped a 5-1 decision to Plymouth State.

The Owls are paced by senior Tammie Maruco (North Adams), who has scored 13 goals and five assists, sophomore Lori Gourley (Springfield), who has scored four goals and eight assists and sophomore Kathy Dramis (Westwood), who has scored four goals and one assist. In goal, the Owls sophomore Lori Welch (Monson) has had an exceptional season. In 13 games this season, the Monson native has 109 saves, allowed opponents 23 goals (1.53 goals against average) and has recorded five shutouts.

Men's Soccer Team Wins Final Regular Season Game

By PAM NORDQUIST

The Westfield State College men's soccer team wrapped up their regular season Tuesday night by defeating A.I.C. with a final score of 2-1. It was obvious throughout the game that the Owls dominated the field. The Owls registered 29 shots on goal while the Yellow Jackets had four.

It was 41 minutes 4 seconds into the first half that Pat Connolly received the ball off the foot of Michael Lamarche to score the first goal. This was Connolly's second goal of the season. Lamarche, who picked up his second assist of the year, played a fine game.

Sophomore Rudy Veldwijk seemed to come alive in the game. His aggressive play helped to prevent A.I.C. from penetrating our defense. Once again, Bob Flemming contributed to the win by his outstanding play.

Mark Gonsalves as well as Joey Conry pitched in to aid the team offensively. Conry also held back A.I.C. in his sweeper position. Goalie Chris Ochtera recorded one save in the first half while Mike Breslin had three in the second half. Ochtera's total record for the season is an impressive 70 saves.

Senior Doug Vigliotta scored his eighth goal of the season 22 minutes 46 seconds into the second half. Freshman George Driscoll received the assist on this play.

The goal by the Yellow Jackets was given up by Michael Breslin with only seven minutes left to play. Lloyd Christopher netted it from Dan Peretti. The men from AIC, however, could not score again and the final was 2-1. This brings Westfield's final record to 14-3-1 while AIC is now at 6-12.

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October's Athletes of the Month

BOB BOGAN

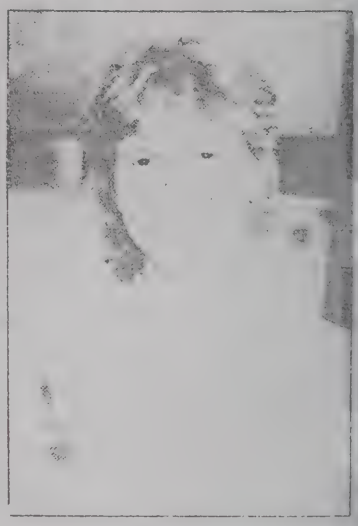
In five games played during October Bob scored five touchdowns (three receiving and two kickoff returns). For the season, he has 11 receptions for 279 yards (25.4 yards per reception). He has also returned six kickoffs for 233 yards. His two kickoffs were a 96 yarder against Bridgewater State and an 85 yarder against Mass. Maritime. The 6'1", wide receiver holds every pass reception record at WSC. Bob is from Fall River.

JOE CONRY

Joe has been the catalyst for this year's men's soccer team leading them into the ECAC Tournament with a record of 14-3-1. For the season, Joe has scored seven goals and eight assists. Against UMass-Boston last week, he scored two goals leading WSC to a 3-1 victory. Joe, the Owl's leading defensive player, is the main reason for Westfield's success this season. Joe is from Needham.

TAMMIE MARUCO

During October, Tammie scored 10 goals leading the Owls to a 6-3-1 mark on an invitation to the ECAC Tournament. Tammie, who is the Owls leading scorer, has 13 goals and five assists for the season. Regarded as the Owls finest defensive player, Tammie also is one of the best women soccer players ever to play at Westfield State.



SUE PELLIGRENELLI

During October, Sue sparked the Owls to wins over Worcester State 1-0, WNEC 2-1, and Framingham State 4-0. ..... (didn't know the word) the finest midfielder at Westfield, Sue is a cinch to gain post-season honors this season. A 1985 All-Conference selection, Sue controlled the midfield for the Owls leading them to a 7-9-1 season. Sue is from Enfield, Conn.

Banacos Road Race Set

The Banacos Road Race will be held Saturday, Nov. 22 at Westfield State College.

Registration will be at 11:30 a.m. and the race begins at 12:30 p.m. and all are invited to participate as there are various prize groups. There is a $5 entry fee.

All proceeds go to help James Banacos, a member of the class of 1972, from Watertown. James was injured during a lacrosse game and paralysis resulted. Any profits from the race will help James' recovery.

Divisions are as follows:
1. team (men-women)
2. open men
3. open women
4. master men
5. master women
6. WSC men
7. WSC women
8. youngsters 12 and under

All entrants will receive tee-shirts and $35 first prizes will be awarded to the winners of the mens and womens teams.

For more information, please contact: Kenneth Magarian, Athletic Department, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA 01086. 1-413-568-3311, ext. 417.

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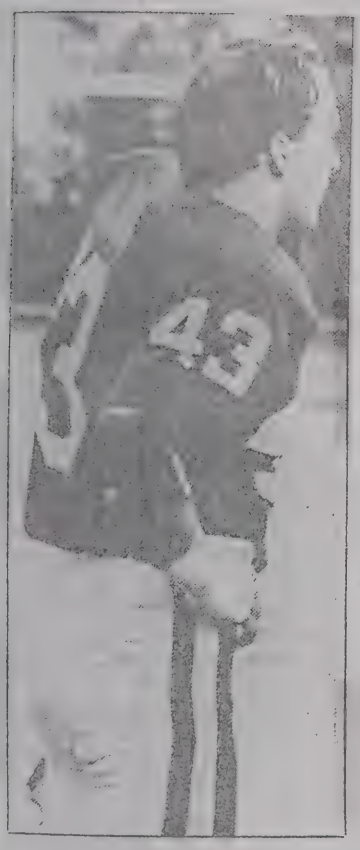
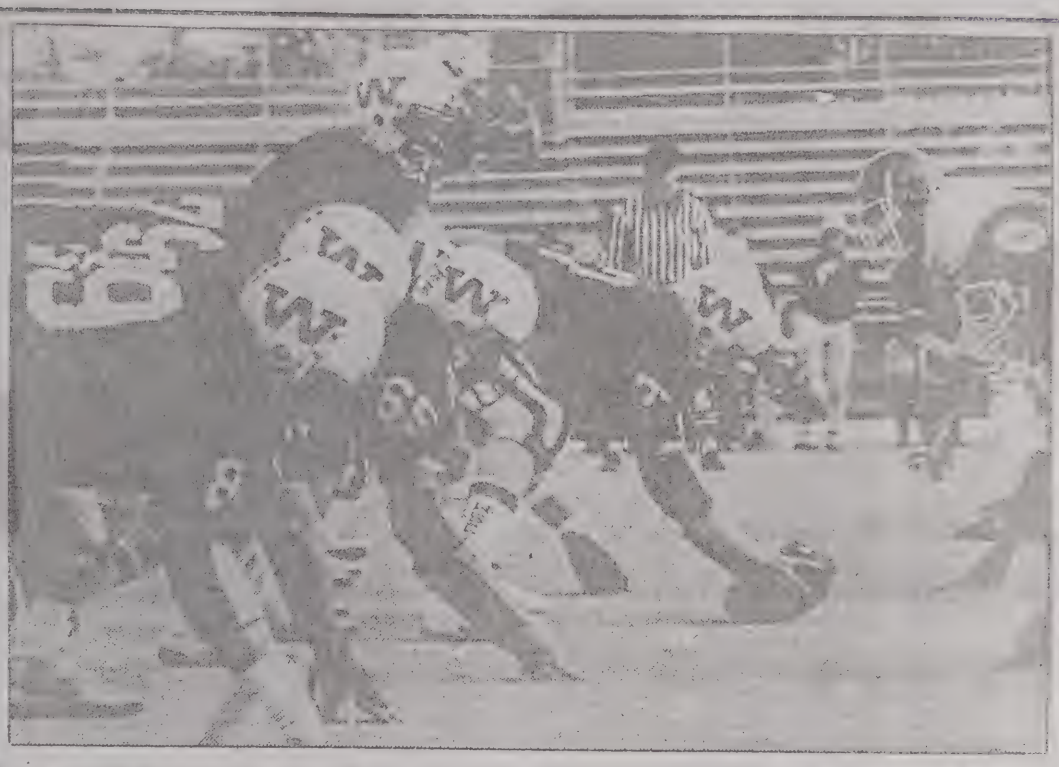


The look on Greg Beauregard's face sums up the type of night it was for the Westfield State football team. They lost, 23-8 to Plymouth State, to drop their record to 3-4.



Quarterback Eric Ryder takes a snap from center during a recent game. The last game of the season was Saturday against WNEC. (Photo by Renee Gawlinski)

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Football Team Wins, 15-0

The Westfield State football team evened its record at 4-4 by defeating Framingham State College, 15-0.

Quarterback Eric Ryder led the offense, completing seven of 17 passes for 94 yards. He had a touchdown pass of 15 yards to halfback Lenwood Alston. Jeff Stackpole grabbed four passes for 35 yards. Sophomore fullback Jonathan Shapiro had his best game of the season rushing 10 times for 68 yards.

Leading the defense was linebacker Pat Donoghue, who with 17 tackles, earned ECAC Division III honors. Coach Jack Murdock cited fine defensive play from Greg Beauregard, Michael Tavares and defensive tackle Andy Guy.

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Soccer Team Loses In Opening Round Of Playoffs

By PAM NORDQUIST

The Westfield State College men's soccer team displayed their talent, but could not pull off a victory in the first round of the ECAC playoffs, losing to top-seeded Conn. College, 2-1.

The Owls, a very disappointed team, left the New London Campus with an overall record of 14-4-1.

It was two minutes into the game that the Camels scored their first goal, one that established the fast pace that would follow.

The Owls dominated with their fine passing and seemed to dissolve the Camel defense.

Carlos Gomez was on fire at right wing, but the Conn. College keeper led the team to their victory.

The Owls recorded 22 shots on goal while the Camel goalie scooped up 21 goalie saves.

Sophomore Mark Gonsalves ended his successful season with the lone goal of the game at ...38. The goal upped his tally to 17 goals and four assists for the season.

Doug Vigliotta received the assist on Gonsalves' breakaway.

Vigliotta (senior tri-captain) improved his season statistics to eight goals, six assists playing in his final game.

Joe Conry pitched in to help the Owls. His record now stands at seven goals, eight assists.

Sophomores Bob Flemming and Greg Perry played strong defer during this game, while coming ou the bench, Eric Biard played excep tionally well.

The Owls, in the second half had an excellent scoring opportunity when Rudy Veldwijk had a shot that almost scored, but was denied by Camel goalie Kevin Wolfe.

The Owls thought they were heading for overtime but due to an upsetting goal with only 1:06 left to play they were forced out of the running.

Jeff Geddes scored the Con College-winning goal.

The Westfield men fought for the ball and had several more short on net, but to no avail.

The Owls can look forward to the 1987 season with high aspirations.

Gone are Vigliotta and Jon King but returning will be the remaining 20 players to give the WSC men's soccer team a run again for the NCAA playoffs.

Rebuilding Year For Owls' Hockey

By CURTIS PIRES
Sports Information Director

In what should be labeled a rebuilding year for the Westfield State College Ice Hockey team, first year Head Coach Gerry Healy is quick to state, "We may surprise a lot of teams this season whom take us lightly."

The Owls, who scored only 57 goals in all 22 games last season, will again be a very young team, boasting 16 freshmen and sophomores. "We have a lot of new blood this season, beginning with the coaching staff. All we can hope for is to win more games than last year," said Healy. The Owls posted a 3-19 record in 1985-86.

If the Owls are going to win more games in 1986-87, they will have to rely on speed as their main offensive asset. Leading the offensive charge will be junior Don Palmer (Milford, MA), who as a freshman scored 38 points, while dropping off to 11 points as a sophomore. Other players to watch up front will be sophomore Gary Balentine (Topsfield, MA), senior Bob Munger (Pittsfield, MA), junior Sean Thomelli (Holliston, MA), and freshman Billy Ferreira (Falmouth, MA) to provide much of the scoring punch.

One area the Owls have ranked as a high priority is team defense. Westfield will look for senior Tim Naze (Marlboro, MA) and senior Captain Jim Hailey (Reading, MA) to provide leadership in net. With a little help from his defense, Naze could prove to be one of the better goalies in the ECAC East Division. Hailey, who is a capable netminder, and sophomore Peter Oshana (New Britain, CT) should give the Owls some much needed depth.

Senior captain Don Lincoln (Hingham, MA) and junior captain John Krim (Bellingham, MA) head up the defensive unit. The only other Owl with experience on defense is sophomore Kevin Craig (West Yarmouth, MA). To give depth to the defense, Healy has freshman Roger Grimes (Lebanon, PA), Stephen Pacific (Marlboro, MA) and junior Philip O'Connell (Woburn, MA).

Other players hoping to help Westfield return to winning ways are sophomore Garry Garland (West Roxbury, MA), junior Gary Blandy (Cheshire, CT), freshman Scott O'Brien (Ashland, MA), junior Mark Ouellette (Middletown, CT) sophomore Rob Fabrocini (Springfield, MA) and freshman Bob Salvador (Scituate, MA).

The Owls home opener is marked for Dec. 2 against Trinity. With a schedule that includes Merrimack, Babson, Norwich, Salem State, North Adams State and Connecticut, Healy is cautiously optimistic, "We have a lot of work to do before we can become contenders, but for now I am hopeful for a stronger finish than last year. I'm looking forward to a good season."

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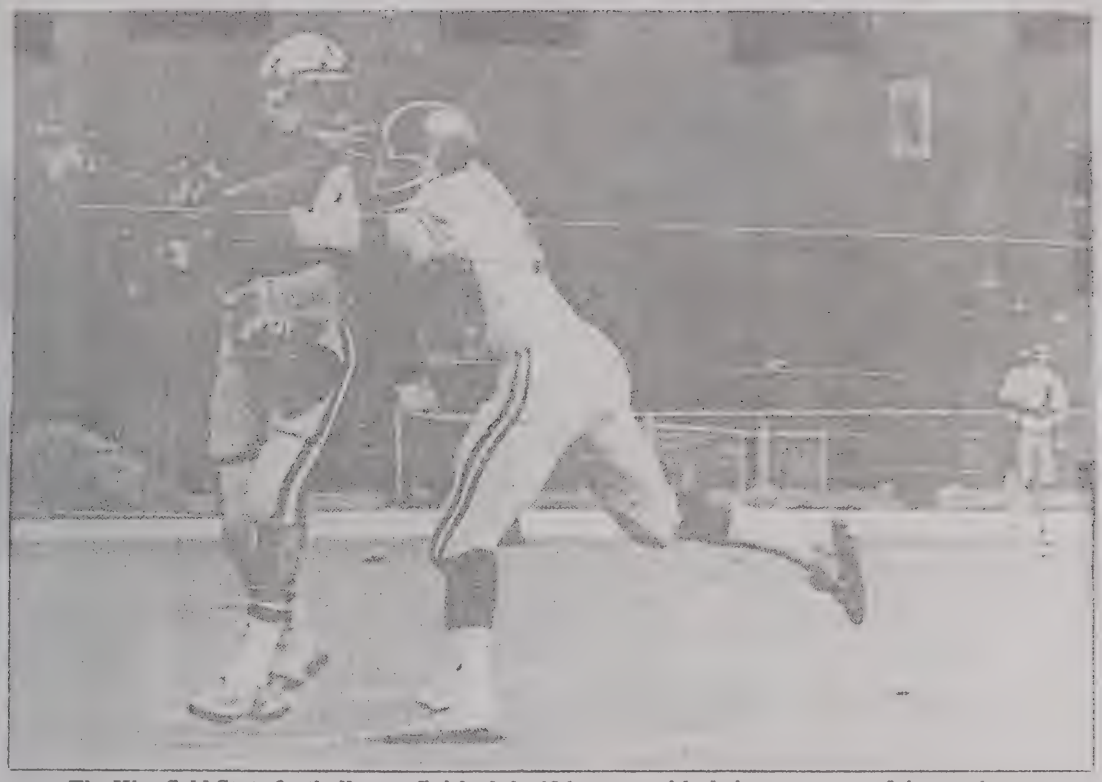

The Westfield State football team finished the '86 season with their most successful record ever, 5-4. (Photo by Renee Gawlinski)

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Men's Soccer Statistics

NAME	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS
Mark Gonsalves (So.,F)	19	17	4
Joe Conry (Jr.,FB)	19	7	8
Doug Vigliotta (Sr.,F)	19	8	5
Greg Perry (So.,HB)	19	2	5
George Driscoll (Fr.,F)	19	2	2
Robert Flemming (So.,HB)	18	2	1
Rudy Veldwijk (So.,FB)	19	2	0
Fred Sico (Fr.,F)	19	1	2
Patrick Connolly (So.,HB)	18	2	0
Carlos Gomez (Fr.,F)	8	1	1
Michael MacLeod (Fr.,FB)	18	1	0
Will Gorman (So.,HB)	19	0	2
Mike Lamarche (So.,FB)	18	0	2
Erick Biard (Fr.,F)	18	0	1
Jim Nally (Fr.,F)	17	0	1
Ed McCarthy (So.,FB)	16	0	1
John Riordan (So.,FB)	18	0	1

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Men's Indoor Track Team Successful at First Meet

By LISA BELVERY

The Westfield State mens indoor track team competed in their first meet of the season this Saturday, Nov. 16, at the University of Connecticut.

The day started out with an excellent showing by junior, Andrew Fronczak. Fronczak threw 43'4" for a 2nd place finish in the shotput, he also took 4th in the 35lb. weight competition with a throw of 43'5½". Senior, John Otrando, finished 1st in the 35lb. weight with a throw of 50'11½". Other winners in the field events were Miles Woodhouse who placed 4th in the triple jump at 42'½" and Jim Forest who placed 4th in the high jump at 6'0".

In the running events Westfield had another strong showing. In the 400m dash with a time of 51.8 sec. in the fastest heat, Junior, Paul Murphy tied for 5th place. Ken Parece another Junior had an outstanding run in the halfmile, taking first in his heat and 4th overall with a time of 2 min. and 1 sec.

Sprinter Peter Mole and the Owls compete on Nov. 29 at Tufts.

The day overall was a success and Coach Gravel couldn't have been prouder. The team's next meet is scheduled for Nov. 29 at Tufts University.

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All-Star Game Set For Intramural Football

The Annual Intramural All-Star Football Game is set for Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 3:30 p.m. The game pits the "Master-Blasters," the undefeated league champions, against the all-stars from the rest of the league. Members of the Master-Blasters are:

Brent Dawson
Joe Conery
Brad D'Andrea
Rich Shulten
John Renelli
Rick Depasquale
Gregg Roy
Dave Morehous
Ed Goma
Bob Munga
Evan Gray
Brent Auger
Pat Heegan
Craig Johns
Jim Landry
Bill Garland

The 1986 Intramural All-Stars for Football are:

Name	Team
Tom Lafleur	G-Spots
Jim Williamson	Athlete's Feet
Mark Reardon	Drillers
Jim Black	G-Spots
Kevin MacDonald	Soviets
Jim Haley	G-Spots
Curry Gaureau	Purple Shamrocks
Rudy Persico	
Sean Davey	G-Spots
John Arnold	Drillers
John Doucimoe	G-Spots
Brian Tomesetta	Moonies
Bobby Mello	G-Spots
Pat MacAndrews	Moonies
Bob Sylvia	G-Spots
Bob Frost	Motores
Ken Tseli	
Bob Fanning	Athletes Feet
Ray Handy	Moonies
Jim Tagligenti	G-Spots

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Riders Win Ribbons In Season Finale

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By TRISH ROBBINS

The Westfield State Equestrian Team wrapped up its fall season at Post College last weekend, capturing three ribbons.

All of the riders had excellent rides and handled themselves extremely well. In the Advanced Walk-Trot Class, Becky Flagg placed fourth behind riders from Smith College and Johnson and Wales College. This was Becky's first show in this class since she earned more than the number of points allowed in Class 1 Beginner Walk-Trot. Trish Robbins placed third in the same class. Junior Kandi Perry captured her first ribbon of the year in Class 3 Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter. This is Kandi's first year with the club.

Stacey Mosetich, after a bucking match with a thoroughbred named Ghost, had to be excused from her Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter class when the judge ruled her horse unsafe for her and the other riders. Sharon McIntosh, riding for the first time intercollegiately, and Tina Batista, rejoining the club after a recent illness, both had good rides for their first time back in the ring. Sharon rode a horse on loan from Yale University and Tina rode a quarter horse named Strawberry Fields.

The Post College InterCollegiate Horse Show was plagued with accidents all day as rider after rider was thrown, bucked, or excused from their class because their horse was considered by the judge to be too dangerous for the class. A rider from Mount Holyoke College was taken out by ambulance after being thrown from her horse and another rider just missed being trampled after being thrown from her horse. In the fence classes, the horses proved to be just as unruly as they refused fences or tossed their riders over the fences.

"I think all the accidents put a definite damper on the entire day," said Trish Robbins. "I saw riders that I have watched all year long turn in rides less than what they were capable of; there was a definite loss of confidence in all of the riders, Westfield included."

The Equestrian Club will continue their lessons in January, and begin competing again in the spring with a show at Mount Holyoke College, tentatively scheduled for March 7. Anyone is welcome to come to the meetings and join the club, beginners are encouraged to come and see what the Equestrian Club is about.

The Equestrian Team closed their season, winning three ribbons.

Racers wait in anticipation for the beginning of the 11th annual Banacos Road Race. (Photo by Renee Gavil

30 Run To Benefit James Banacos In Road Race

The results of the 11th annual Westfield State College Banacos Road Race are as follows:

Craig Linwall, 1st Men's Open, 33:53, of East Longmeadow.

Michael Cabot, 2nd Men's Open, 37:35, of Westfield.

Robert Willis, Men's Open, 37:37, of Blandford.

Tom Walsh, Men's Open, 38:58, of Southwick.

Kathleen P. Norton, WSC 1st Women Team, 39:03, of WSC.

Paul Nadeau, Men's Open, 39:31, of Westfield.

Tom O'Connor, Men's Open, 39:34, of Springfield.

Russ Mooney, Men's Open, 39:45, of Chicopee.

Terence O'Neil, 1st WSC Men, 40:18, of WSC.

Erv Landry, Lst Masters Men, 40:45, of Fairfield, Conn.

Thomas Conlin, 2nd Masters Men, 41:00, of Feeding Hills.

Debra O'Connel, 2nd Women Team WSC, 42:19, of WSC.

Julie Hynes, 3rd Women Team WSC, 42:28, of WSC.

Ann Dever, 4th Women Team WSC, 42:28, of WSC.

Chris Barry, 2nd WSC Men, 42:48, of WSC.

Marty Kan, Masters Men, 43:42, of Wilbraham.

Joyce LeBlanc, 5th Women Team WSC, 44:21, of WSC.

Eileen Morris, 1st WSC Women, 44:32, of WSC.

Carolyn Dewey, 6th Women Team WSC, 44:33, of WSC.

Peter Orsatti, Masters Men, 45:45, of Springfield.

Dick Skowyra, Men's Open, 46:19, of Feeding Hills.

Patrick McAndrews, WSC Men, 47:22, of WSC.

Heidi Mercier, 7th Women Team WSC, 47:59, of WSC.

Tim McAneawy, Masters Men, 48:17, of Westfield.

Gene St. Jean, Masters Men, 51:33, of Westfield.

Larry Hunt, Masters Men, 51:40, of Westfield.

Viv Lindwall, 1st Women's Open, 52:19, of East Longmeadow.

Robert Greenleaf, Masters Men, 55:22, of Westfield.

Final First Semester Banacos Point Standings

The first semester's intramural sports action is over and there is a tight race for the Banacos Cup. The "Soviets" have a seven point lead over the second place "Drillers" in the men's division. The next six teams are separated by a mere four points, with point totals ranging from 79 to 75.

In the women's division, there is again a close race between the top team, but the top four teams are more separated from the rest of the pack. "Spanky's" leads the way with 94 points, while "Sister's," "HubaDubas", "Maniac's" have 89, 83 and 81 points respectively.

The first semester standing are as follows:

MEN	
Soviets	D3Fc
Drillers	Snappers
OneLine	Quafers
G.Spots	
Boose Brothers	
Pearl Necklace	
Inmates	
Purple Shamrocks	
Master Blasters	
Illegal Aliens	
Motores	
Athletes Feet	
Moonies	
Razorbacks	
Keggers	
Nads	
Squids	
Bakos	
Schwaabs	
Trojans	
Brews Bro	
Gashmates	
Flashpack	
Rockets	
Halibuts	

WOMEN
Spanky's
Sisters
HubaDubas
Maniacs
FutureShock
Blood Red P.C.'s
Silver Bullets
BrewCrew
Trackies
Purple Eggs
Tweetheads
Wrecking Crew
Bruisers
T.D.'s
Buzz Crew
PVT's
Trouble
Gold Diggers
Nasty Girls

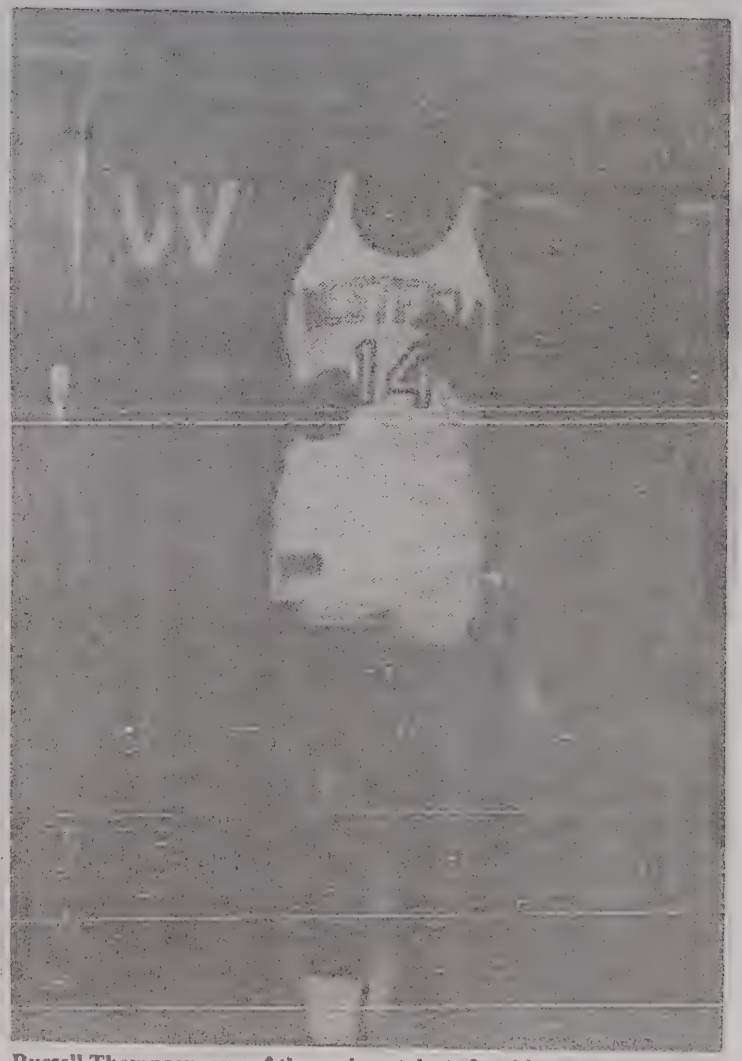
Hoop Squad Off To 1-1 Start

The Westfield State mens basketball team is off to a 1-1 start, and their .500 record is an encouraging one. The loss came at the hands of Southeastern Massachusetts University (SMU) by a score of 79-76. The loss wasn't very discouraging considering that SMU was ranked sixth nationally in Division III preseason polls.

The Owl's second game marked not only the first win of the season, but also the first time they ever defeated Trinity College.

Fred Burton scored the game winning basket with one second left on the clock to give Westfield a 63-62 victory.

After leading 35-30 at half-time, the Owls fell behind 61-57 with only 1:39 left to play. Bryan Gilmer brought Westfield to within two with 1:23 left on the clock. Trinity hit the front end of a one and one foul situation to up their lead to three. With 39 seconds left, Russell Thompson hit a basket to bring the Owls to within two. There was a foul on the play but Thomson missed the shot. Westfield got called for an intentional foul but the Trinity player missed both shots. Brian Gilmer retrieved the ball, shot, and missed. Fred Burton got the rebound and scored the winning basket with only :01 on the clock to secure the victory.



Russell Thompson, one of the main catalysts for this year's basketball team.

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Westfield Downs Framingham With Unlikely Hero

BY MIKE HANLEY

Russell Thompson had 26 rebounds and tipped in the game winner at the buzzer. Jim Bruno had 20 points and made five three point shots.

Todd Coon had 17 points.

But ask Westfield State Coach Robert Lawless who was the key in the Owls 72-70 win over Framingham State and you may be surprised. "Rodney Smith was the key element for us today," Lawless said after the Owls capped a dramatic comback at the buzzer.

A look at the box score from the game shows that Smith had no points, no rebounds and two fouls. What the box score doesn't show is how Smith came off the bench to pick up a sagging offense.

The first half was a forgettable one for the Owls. Westfield got off on the right foot, taking a 3-2 lead on a Bruno three-pointer early. Things went downhill from there, though.

The Owls shot only 32 percent from the field and were down 34-27 at the break.

Things weren't getting any better in the second half. When Framingham's Gerry Walsh hit a three-pointer with 18:23 to play, the Rams had upped their lead over the Owls to 12 points at 41-29.

After a time out, Lawless inserted the seldom-used Smith at the guard spot.

Smith's first possession was a nice pass to Bryan Gilmer who put in a layup to cut the lead to 10 (41-31).

Two minutes later Smith found Thompson alone, fired a pass to him, and after Thompson converted the layup it was 43-35.

Smith's passing brought new life to the Owl offense. Bruno hit a three pointer with 14:46 to play and the lead was down to five (43-38). A Gilmer jump shot made it 43-40, and another Bruno three pointer tied the game at 43-43 with 13:50 to play.

Under the direction of Smith the Owls had gone on an 11-0 run to tie the game.

Framingham wasn't impressed. The Rams responded with a 12-3 run of their own, and held a 55-46 lead with 10:12 left.

This, however, was to be the Owls day, not the Rams.

Gilmer stole a pass and proceeded into the open court, ending his trip to the Framingham basket with a resounding dunk. It was 55-50 Framingham, but the Rams were on the run.

When Gilmer tipped in the rebound of a missed shot, the lead was down to three (67-64) with 3:23 left. The Owls then tied the game at 67-67 when Coon completed a three point play after being fouled.

Framingham's Rich Corbett made one foul shot, but missed a crucial second one. He redeemed himself, with what appeared to be the biggest basket of the game, a layup off his own miss, and it was 70-67 rams with 1:00 to play.

But hold on to your seats, there was more to come. Bruno hit his fifth three pointer of the game, and it was 70-70 with under a minute left. The Rams wound the clock down to 21 seconds before missing. After Thompson grabbed the rebound, (who else?) Westfield called time-out to set up what they hoped would be the last shot of the game.

The 1986-87 Westfield State College Men's Basketball Team.

"We wanted to run the clock down to five or six seconds before taking the shot," Lawless explained, "then have everybody crash the boards." That is exactly what they did. With five seconds left, Bruno tried an inside move, the ball bounced off the rim, and came to Thompson, who tipped the ball in just as the buzzer sounded.

"Rodney (Smith) really did a hell of a job for us out there today. He ignited us," Lawless said. "He showed a lot of poise for someone who hasn't played a lot this year."

"Russell Thompson (26 rebounds) did a great job for us today, also. With his injury (bad knee) we weren't even sure he would play today," Lawless added.

Lawless called this the Owls biggest win of the year saying, "We had to win this one to stay in the race for the conference title."

Bruno led all scorers with 20 points, and was 5-12 on three-point field goals. Coon had 17 points, and Gilmer added 13 points.

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Framingham State Shut Down

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By MIKE HANLEY

Defense. It wins football games. Witness the last two Super Bowls, The Bears and the Giants shut down their opponents offensively all year. It was the key to their seasons. Defense wins basketball games too, witness Westfield's 62-52 win over visiting Framingham State.

The Owls shut down a team that shot 80 percent from the foul line (24-30), allowing them to make only 14 of 60 attempts from the field, a paltry 23 percent. Kelley LaChance and Christina Jackiviez led a defense that allowed the Rams only five field goals in the first half.

Oh, yes, the Owls did some scoring themselves. They jumped out to a 15-7 advantage on the outside shooting of Yvette Davis, and the inside game of LaChance.

Westfield had their biggest lead of the first half when LaChance hit a baseline shot with 4:30 left to make the score 32-22. Lisa Halloran of Framingham was fouled at the buzzer and made two foul shots to make the score 33-27 Westfield at the half.

While the Owls only held a five-point advantage at the break, their domination was greater than the score indicated. Framingham shot 21 percent from the field, and of their five field goals, four came on the outside shooting of their guards. The Owls simply shut down the inside game of the Rams.

In the second half it was the same story, as the Owl defense made Framingham earn their points at the foul line. Due to their consistent foul shooting, (7-9, second half) the Rams kept it close, and even managed to cut the lead to two points 37-35, with 14:00 to play.

Just when they needed it, the Owls got help from an unexpected source. Junior guard Laurie Ainslie chipped in with seven points in just under three minutes. After Ainslie hit one of two free throws with 4:30 remaining, the Owls had a 52-38 lead, and the win all but locked up.

Kelly LaChance

Track Team Wins Meet At Williams College

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By LISA BELVERY

The Westfield State men's indoor track team so far this season has been very successful.

This was never more apparent than at their most recent meet held at Williams College on Jan. 30.

Westfield won the meet beating out Williams and Worcester State by a considerable margin.

Some of the highlights of the meet included Jim Forrest who took first place in the high jump with a jump of 6'4".

Also taking first was Andrew Fronczak who threw the shot-put 43'11¼".

In the running events Westfield continued its winning streak with Steve Gaebel taking first place in the 1000m with a time of 2:34.1.

Also finishing first was Ken Pliska with a time of 8:54.9 in the 3000m run.

Second place finishes included Paul Murphy in the 500m, Steve Flemming in 1500m, and Miles Woodhouse in the triple jump.

Much of the success of the team is due to the dedication of the runners. This was apparent when some of them came back to school three weeks early to train.

The list includes Curtis Alston, Lenwood Alston, Bernie D'Agostino, John Desforge, Andrew Fronczak, Steve Gaebel, Mike Keegan, Peter Mole', Paul Murphy, John Otrando, Ken Parece, Dave Surwilo and Miles Woodhouse.

Much of the team has qualified for the New England Division III championship meet but the complete list has not yet been compiled.

The next meet scheduled is the Eastern Championships on Sunday, Feb. 15 at Southern Connecticut.

Sports Week In Review

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Men's Basketball: Westfield 90, Eastern Conn. 68.

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Men's Basketball: Westfield 87, Bridgewater 64.
Women's Basketball: Bridgewater 57, Westfield 34.
Hockey: Norwich 16, Westfield 4.
Men's Volleyball: New England Open:
—M.I.T. 2, Westfield 0.
—Brown 2, Westfield 0.
—B.U. 2, Westfield 0.

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Mass. State College Athletic Conference

Men's Basketball

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
North Adams	5-0	1.000	13-3	.812
Salem	4-1	.800	8-8	.500
Westfield	4-1	.800	7-8	.466
Framingham	3-3	.500	10-6	.6625
Bridgewater	1-4	.200	3-12	.200
Fitchburg	0-5	.000	3-11	.214

LEADING SCORERS (11.0 ppg)

NAME	G	PTS	AVG
Rich Corbett (Fram)	16	304	19.0
Bernard Alexander (NA)	15	268	17.9
Kevin Poole (Salem)	16	267	16.6
Russell Thompson (West)	15	248	16.5
Tom Cronin (NA)	16	261	16.3
Marvin Sutson (Fram)	16	245	15.3
Tony Price (Wor)	14	203	14.5
Gerry Walsh (Fram)	16	228	14.2
Steve Caruso (Salem)	16	228	14.2
Phil Bledsoe (NA)	16	223	13.9
Greg Moore (Wor)	15	205	13.7
Steve Lopes (Brid)	14	190	13.6
Bob Martin (NA)	16	216	13.5
Paul Cashman (Fitch)	14	185	13.2
George Bent (West)	15	194	12.9
Ron Cobb (Wor)	15	191	12.7
David Fazio (Salem)	15	186	12.4

LEADING REBOUNDERS (6.0 rpg)

NAME	G	REB	AVG
Russell Thompson (West)	15	245	16.3
Bernard Alexander (NA)	15	202	13.5
Rich Corbett (Fram)	16	157	9.8
Tony Price (Wor)	14	130	9.3
Tom Cronin (NA)	16	141	8.8
Steve Caruso (Salem)	16	120	7.5
Sean Galaris (Salem)	9	66	7.3
Rich Maguire (Brid)	7	49	7.0
Terry Jackson (Salem)	16	109	6.8
Rich Carlson (Fitch)	11	71	6.4
Chuck Jaehnig (Brid)	14	85	6.1

ASSIST LEADERS (3.0 apg)

NAME	G	ASS	AVG.
Bob Martin (NA)	16	120	7.5
Phil Bledsoe (NA)	16	112	7.0
Fred Burton (West)	10	58	5.8
Marvin Sutson (Fram)	16	92	5.7

Women's Basketball

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
Salem	5-0	1.000	13-4	.765
Bridgewater	4-1	.800	13-3	.812
Westfield	3-2	.600	5-8	.385
Fitchburg	2-3	.400	4-8	.333
Worcester	2-3	.400	6-7	.461
Framingham	2-4	.333	7-6	.538
North Adams	0-5	.000	2-12	.143

LEADING SCORERS (10.0 ppg)

NAME	G	PTS	AVG.
Jackie McGrail (Wor)	7	142	20.3
Joan Brennan (Wor)	7	113	16.1
Beth Hennessy (West)	10	160	16.0
Lisa Halloran (Fram)	13	193	14.8
Joann Runge (Brid)	16	214	13.4
Sue Giangrande (NA)	13	169	13.0
Christine Choukas (Brid)	8	100	12.5
Roxanne Romaska (Wor)	12	143	11.9
Tricia O'Brien (Salem)	17	192	11.2
Maureen Faulkner (Fram)	7	79	11.0
Melissa Statler (Fram)	13	144	11.0
Yvette Davis (West)	7	75	10.7
Beth McNamara (Fitch)	12	126	10.5
Fran Leeman (Brid)	16	167	10.4
Barb Tourville (Salem)	15	150	10.0

Hockey Team Is Winning In The Classroom

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BY MIKE HANLEY

"Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing." Any sports fan worth his weight in sweat socks knows Vince Lombardi is attributed with that quote. But who said, "winning isn't everything?" The way things are going right now, the Westfield State hockey team would be as good a candidate as any.

The Owl's record stands at 2-14. They have lost 12 straight games since their last victory, 6-4 win over Curry College way back on November 22nd. It's not just this year's team that's to blame.

Westfield hasn't has a winning season in hockey since the '82-83 team posted a 13-12-1 record. It hasn't always been this way for the Owls.

In fact, at one time, Westfield had one of the up-and-coming programs in the area. Only four years after hockey was established as a varsity sport at Westfield, the Owls skated to a 20-2 record and won the ECAC Division III title.

There was talk of a rink being built on campus. The program really seemed to be expanding. Hockey was big time at Westfield State. The plans to build a rink, however, never got past the "planning" stage. Slowly, but surely, the team's record began to decline.

The last four years have been the worst for the Owls. They've had three coaches over this span, who have compiled a 12-49 record. The easiest thing in the world would be to write the Owls. off. It would be simple to say "drop hockey at Westfield, they just can't compete any more." In the past couple of years, that may even have been true. But before you send this year's team packing, give them a second look.

The ironic thing about this team, is that while they may be the worst statistically, they may just be the team that brings hockey back where it belongs at Westfield.

Under coach Gerry Healy, the Owls are putting the emphasis on winning. Winning in academics. There is one statistic this year's team can be very proud of. Not one player on the team was forced to leave for academic reasons.

"I told everyone on the team right from the start that academics would come before hockey," Healy said. "These kids aren't going to go on to play in the pros," Healy explained, "they're here to get an education so they can get a job when they graduate."

"Naturally we'd like to stress academics and win every game too, but we aren't going to turn this program around in one year," he said.

"We've had to face a lot of obstacles this year," Healy said. "Five of our first and second line players are out for the year with injuries. I'm talking about key players." "These kids," he said, "have given more than anyone has a right to ask of them."

For the detractors who say Westfield can't play with the teams in their league, Healy points to the Merrimack game. "Here's a team (Merrimack) that's moving up to Division one next year, and we're only down 2-0 halfway though the second period. There's no way our kids should be able to stay with a team like that. But somehow, they dug deep down and did it."

Healy also cites the Salem State game. "They came in expecting to take us apart. But we made them dig deep to beat us. After the game (a 4-2 loss) reporters from the newspapers were asking me, how did your team do it? I mean to play so tough against a team against that, (Salem is ranked 4th in the ECAC) no one can tell me that we don't belong in this league."

Co-captain Don Lincoln is fifth on the team in scoring this year.

"I'm not discuraged by our record at all. I couldn't be prouder of the kids on this team. They aren't kids, they're men."

Don Lincoln is a senior and co-captain (along with goalie Jim Hailey) on the team. "I know that no one on this team would ever think of quitting," Lincoln said. "The only way you get anything is to keep working." Is it hard to get up for games with a 2-14 record? "It's impossible to not be up for games, for someone to not want to play. It's like a baseball player not wanting to get to bat." he said.

As far as the acaaemic policy goes, Lincoln says it is "great." "In the past, no one ever cared about your grades. After the first semester grades came out, it would be a different team second semester."

Lincoln is convinced that "in the long run this academic discipline will more than pay off."

"I got a call from someone in Indiana the other day," Healy said. "He called because he heard we were stressing academics rather than hockey. He wanted his son to come play for us. He didn't want his boy to be another product of those "hockey machines." He wanted his son to get an education."

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BY MIKE HANLEY

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The lead, however, was short-lived. Five minutes later Norwich evened the score on a goal by right wing Dennis Fleming. At the 17:34 mark Norwich captain Tom Benson gave his team a 2-1 lead. He was to play a major role in the Owl's downfall.

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Bent Named Academic All-District For Second Consecutive Year

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For the second consecutive year senior, forward George Bent has been named to the GTE-CoSIDA District I Academic All-District team.

The 6'2, four-year veteran is currently the Owls second leading scorer (13.1 ppg), third leading field goal scorer (.509), third leading free throw scorer (.692), third leading rebounder (3.8 rpg) and second in steals with 22.

A Computer Science-Math major at Westfield State,

Bent has scored in double figures 13 times this season with his game high coming against Worcester State (2-10-87) 22 points.

Bent has been a Dean's List student all seven semesters at Westfield State and has an overall grade point average of 3.82.

A 1986-87 co-captain, Bent has scored 690 points in his career (8.9 ppg), shooting .489 from the field (300-613) and .712 from the free throw line (89-125).

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

Dixie Owls Ready To Start Something Big

BY ANDREW NELSON

Wind-chilled and wet, 25 fans huddle in the stands at a Westfield State College football game.

Nine of the fans, however, appear uneffected by the weather and continue performing their music for the crowd.

The nine are the Dixie Owls, Westfield State College's pep band.

The Dixie Owls, composed of eight Westfield State students and a college music instructor, played their dixie-land music at the home football games this fall in an attempt to increase school spirit.

"If we can do anything from the stands to create excitement, we've been successful," said Tim Atherton, a staff instructor in the Westfield State College music department and leader of the Dixie Owls.

"I thought our first season went extremely well," said Atherton. "We got a lot of support from the college and the fans loved us. Hopefully, it's the start of something big."

The Dixie Owls evolved out of a request by John Nevins, chief executive officer at Westfield State, last spring.

"Dr. Nevins came to us late in the spring and asked the music department if it would be possible for us to put together a pep band for football, and if things worked out to do home basketball games," said Atherton. "The music department came to me and asked if I wanted to do it."

Nevins said he thought if other colleges and universities had pep bands than why not Westfield.

"I'm delighted that Tim Atherton was able to take over and I'm delighted that so many students were able to participate," said Nevins. "I think it's important to share enthusiasm for the school."

Atherton said Nevins offered the Dixie Owls a small budget to purchase uniforms and music.

"When Dr. Nevins approached the music department he thought it would be nice for students to have uniforms," said Atherton. "I went to a merchant in Springfield who was able to provide us with what we needed: white pants, striped coats, bow ties, and genuine straw hats."

The music, Atherton said, is readily available because dixie music is very popular.

"There are books available on dixie land arrangements," he said. "We can also do some tunes without the aid of music."

"Dixie music is really a lot of fun to play," said Mark Turcotte, a trombone player for the Dixie Owls. "It's really informal music, kinda rowdy."

Atherton said he decided to make the band a dixie group because the music is easy to learn and the most applicable to football games.

"It doesn't take as much practice time to learn dixie music," said trumpet player Jeff McCaffrey," and it's a lot of fun."

McCaffrey is an exchange student from East Central University in Oklahoma where he's in a full marching band.

"It's different coming from a large marching band at East Central to the Dixie Owls," said McCaffrey, "but I like it. It costs so much for a marching band and the Dixie Owls is the next best thing."

"Although there's a lot less practice time, we see each other often and have become good friends," he said. "At East Central, you can get lost in a marching band because it's so hugh and involved. But the Dixie Owls is more intimate and probably more fun. There's also a lot less practice time."

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"The Dixie Owls are a small ensemble that's part of the chamber music jazz course," he said. "Students get one credit for being on the Dixie Owls."

Besides Atherton, Turcotte, and McCaffrey, the group consists of Larry Humason, Mark Betrisc, Bill Chenaille, Chris Rudolph, Joe Hoye, Joe Elgin, and Todd LaRivier.

"Although the group consists of all music students," said Atherton, "they're all football fans and enjoy being at the games."

The group met an hour before the games, said Atherton, got dressed; then went over to the AstroTurf complex and began warming up.

"About a half-hour before the game," he said, "we started playing for the crowd until the beginning of the game when we played the star spangaled banner."

He said the bands main function during the game was to plug the holes between plays with music.

"Say for example someone scored a touchdown or there was a first down," he said, "we would play a few tunes to liven up the crowd."

Atherton said the group's favorite song was "High Society." "The sound of the tune had some punch to it," he said. "We played it about three times a game."

Atherton said it was difficult to say whether or not the fans appreciated their efforts.

"It's difficult to tell when you're playing if the fams like what you're doing," he said. "I can sumise from the support from the press box, however, that we were liked."

"They were inspirational throughout the season," said Curtis Pires, college sports information director, who works in the press box. "Bands like the Dixie Owls are the type of thing college football is all about."

Westfield State's athletic director agreed. "I think it's great," said F. Paul Bogan. "I've had a lot of compliments from people. I've always wanted a band because it adds a little something to college football games."

"People that were here from other teams supported us as much as our own team," said McCaffrey.

However, he admitted that playing in the Dixie Owls wasn't always as fun at it seems.

"Some nights it got really cold out there," he said, "but we still played, mainly to stay warm."

"They should be commended," said Pires. "We had some terrible weather during the season but they stuck it out."

Atherton, who also teaches music at Dartmouth College, said the Dixie Owls plan on playing five basketball games.

"Once we get everyone toghether we'll start playing at the home basketball games," he said.

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Scoreboard

Men's Division III Individual Leaders

SCORING

	CL	G	TFG	3FG	FT	PTS	AVG
1. Scott Tedder, Ohio Wesleyan	Jr	17	187	28	111	513	30.2
2. Dick Hempy, Otterbein	Sr	17	188	0	121	497	29.2
3. Greg Grant, Trenton St.	So	17	172	33	112	489	28.8
4. Holman Hurley, Plattsburgh St.	Jr	11	108	12	80	308	28.0
5. Tony Giger, Upper Iowa	Jr	12	133	9	50	325	27.1
6. Rod Swartz, Hiram	Sr	15	141	47	72	401	26.7
7. Joe Deroche, Thomas	Jr	13	130	17	67	344	26.5
8. Steve Swope, Elizabethtown	Sr	13	130	0	78	338	26.0
9. Chip Winiarski, Oberlin	Fr	16	149	40	74	412	25.8
10. Kenney Yeatts, Brigdewater	Jr	16	163	35	49	410	25.6

REBOUNDING

	CL	G	NO	AVG
1. Randy Gorniak, Penn St.-Behrend	Sr	14	227	16.2
2. Russell Thompson, Westfield St.	Sr	13	200	15.4
3. Mike Schuman, Binghamton	Sr	11	167	15.2
4. Chris Tuck, Brockport St.	Fr	12	163	13.6
5. Scott Kauls, Luther	Sr	15	202	13.5
6. Bernard Alexander, North Adams St.	Fr	13	174	13.4
7. Mike Wing, Alfred	Sr	16	210	13.1
8. Sammy Green, Bishop	Sr	14	174	12.4
9. Dan Mulkerin, North Park	Jr	17	203	11.9
10. John Cavanaugh, Hamilton	Sr	12	142	11.8

3-POINT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

	CL	G	FG	FGA	PCT
1. Gerald Johnson, Old Westbury	Sr	9	16	24	66.7
2. Rich Seidel, Allegheny	Jr	18	27	42	64.3
3. Brent Clark, Simpson	Jr	13	32	51	62.7
4. Chris Miles, New Jersey Tech.	So	14	28	45	62.2
5. Brian Andrews, Alfred	Sr	16	54	91	59.3
6. Peter Story, Southern Me.	Sr	17	49	84	58.3
7. Greg Grant, Trenton St.	So	17	33	57	57.9
8. Brian Mekush, Aurora	Sr	18	51	92	55.4
9. Dave Malick, Adrian	Sr	14	21	38	55.3
10. Rob Spencer, Shenandoah	Fr	16	25	46	54.3

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

(Min. 5 FG Made Per Game)	CL	G	FG	FGA	PCT
1. Tim Ervin, Albion	Sr	13	84	125	67.2
1. John Ramsey, Plattsburgh St.	Sr	12	84	125	67.2
3. Kelvin Jenkins, Norwich	Sr	12	94	144	65.3
4. Clevester Bradley, Buffalo St.	Jr	13	68	105	64.8
4. John Tibbetts, Rhodes	So	13	68	105	64.8
6. Scott Lammers, Claremont-M-S	Sr	17	89	138	64.5
7. Dick Hempy, Otterbein	Sr	17	188	293	64.2
8. Matt Strong, Hope	Jr	15	109	172	63.4
9. Pete Borrelli, Babson	Sr	11	81	128	63.3
10. Russell Thompson, Westfield St.	Sr	13	92	146	63.0

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

(Min. 2.5 FT Made Per Game)	CL	G	FT	FTA	PCT
1. Jim Halloran, Wesleyan	Sr	11	28	29	96.6
2. Todd Calman, Nazareth (N.Y.)	Sr	15	39	42	92.9
3. Steve Harris, Rust	Jr	15	49	53	92.5
4. Stan Reineke, Ohio Northern	Sr	17	72	78	92.3
5. Brian Andrews, Alfred	Sr	16	65	71	91.5
6. Matt Michelson, Redlands	Sr	16	53	58	91.4
7. John Dillman, Bri'water (Mass.)	So	11	28	31	90.3
8. Chris Sibold, Hampden-Sydney	Sr	14	44	49	89.8
9. Mike Masino, Hobart	Jr	15	118	132	89.4
10. Tim Naegeli, Wis.-Stevens Point	Sr	17	50	56	89.3

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE PER GAME

	CL	G	NO	AVG
1. Scott Fearrin, MacMurray	Sr	13	55	4.2
2. Terry Chapko, Grinnell	Jr	12	42	3.5
3. Brian Andrews, Alfred	Sr	16	54	3.4
4. Eric Harris, Bishop	So	14	44	3.1
5. Rod Swartz, Hiram	Sr	15	47	3.1
6. King Alexander, St. Lawrence	Sr	13	40	3.1
7. Ernie Perry, Colby	Sr	13	39	3.0
7. Tim Trantham, Sewanee	Jr	13	39	3.0
9. Scott Adubato, Upsala	Sr	15	44	2.9
10. Peter Story, Southern Me.	Sr	17	49	2.9

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Men's Basketball

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
North Adams	6-1	.857	14-4	.778
Salem	5-1	.833	9-8	.529
Westfield	5-2	.714	8-10	.444
Framingham	4-3	.571	12-7	.631
Bridgewater	2-5	.286	10-7	.588
Worcester	2-5	.286	4-13	.235
Fitchburg	0-7	.000	3-14	.176

LEADING SCORERS (10.0 ppg)

NAME	G	PTS	AVG.
Rich Corbett (Fram)	19	367	19.3
Bernard Alexander (NA)	17	290	17.1
Kevin Poole (Salem)	17	285	16.8
Russell Thompson (West)	17	282	16.6
Tom Cronin (NA)	18	293	15.3
Marvin Sutson (Fram)	19	287	15.1
Tony Price (Wor)	16	241	15.1
Phil Bledsoe (NA)	18	255	14.2
Steve Caruso (Salem)	17	240	14.1
Gerry Walsh (Fram)	19	268	14.1

LEADING REBOUNDERS (6.0 rpg)

NAME	G	REB	AVG.
Russell Thompson (West)	17	276	16.6
Bernard Alexander (NA)	17	229	13.5
Rich Corbett (Fram)	19	192	10.1
Tony Price (Wor)	16	151	9.4
Tom Cronin (NA)	18	159	8.8
Rich Carlson (Fitch)	15	117	7.8

Women's Basketball

TEAM	CONF. RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
Salem	6-0	1.000	15-4	.789
Bridgewater	6-1	.857	16-3	.842
Framingham	4-3	.571	10-6	.625
Westfield	4-3	.571	6-9	.400
Fitchburg	2-5	.286	6-9	.400
Worcester	2-5	.286	6-10	.375
North Adams	0-7	.000	2-15	.117

LEADING SCORERS (10.0 ppg)

NAME	G	PTS	AVG
Jackie McGrail (Wor)	10	166	16.6
Joan Brennan (Wor)	7	113	16.1
Beth Hennessy (West)	10	160	16.0
Lisa Halloran (Fram)	17	260	15.2
Sue Giangrande (NA)	13	169	13.3
Beth McNamara (Fitch)	13	166	12.8
JoAnn Runge (Brid)	19	239	12.6
Roxanne Ramaska (Wor)	15	179	11.9
Maureen Faulkner (Fram)	10	119	11.9
Melissa Statler (Fram)	15	178	11.8

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Owls Upset Nationally Ranked Salem State, 51-49

When leading scorer Beth Hennessy went down with an injury a few weeks ago, Westfield State's women's basketball team lost a major offensive force. The Owls didn't despair, however, they adapted. The hallmark of the team became defense.

Defense is what enabled Westfield to shock the 18th ranked team in the nation, Salem State, 51-49. In handing Salem their first conference loss in two years, the Owls held the visitors to a mere 29 percent shooting from the field.

Salem led a close affair, 27-25 at halftime, mainly on the inside game of high scorer Kim Lord (20 points in the game). While Salem took 11 more shots from the field than the Owls in the first half, they made the same number of field goals (12).

It was in the second half that the Owl defense really began to take effect. Salem was held to only nine field goals in the entire half. Meanwhile Kelly LaChance (18 points) was beginning to make the Salem defense look non-existent.

LaChance tied the game at 47-47 with a key basket. Salem regained the lead at 49-47. It was the last time they would lead. The winning basket for the Owls was a layup by Yvette Davis to make it 51-49. Salem had the ball and a chance to tie the game, but couldn't convert, as the Owls held on for the upset.

Tessa Chenaille had a game high 11 rebounds for the Owls. Davis had 12 points along with six assists in the game. The win improved Westfield to 6-3 in MASCAC play, 8-9 overall.

The Owls were without the services of leading scorer Beth Hennessy in their upset of Salem State.

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The women's swim team is preparing for the upcoming New England Championships Feb. 26-28.

Laing Keeps Promise With Swim Team

FEB. 1987

By DOUG ALLEN

When coach David Laing became coach of the first varsity swim team at Westfield State he said, "give me five years and I'll have a winning team."

In this, the fifth year of women's swimming at Westfield, Laing kept his promise as his women finished the season with a 4-2 record. "We had a good swimmer in every event," said Laing. In the past we had to move people around. This year each event was covered."

This year's crop of swimmers are a talented group, setting fourteen school records. Records were set in all but three events.

In the butterfly, freshman Ann Verville owns all of the records, as does sophomore Anne Webster in the backstroke. Senior Debbie Sandbrook has every record in the breaststroke. Freshman Tracy Cooney has the individual medley record, as well as the 100, 200, and 500 records in the freestyle events. Junior Molly Hyde is the record holder in the 50 freestyle, while Mary Krusell is tops in the 500.

Other reasons for the Owls success, said Laing, are senior Debbie Moulton, juniors Lisa Desforge and Tricia Gallagher, sophomores Michelle Overton, Kirsten Sikora, Janice Tessicini, and Diane Woodside, and freshmen Robyn Houlihan and Kelly Misata.

All four of the Owls' victories came after the Christmas break.

Their first win was against Bridgewater State at home.

Next, the women traveled to Plymouth State for what was their best victory of the season. Plymouth expected to take this meet, but Westfield had other plans. It wasn't until the final relay of the meet that the Owls capped the victory.

The Owls other two victories came at home, against U-Mass Boston and Salem State.

To complete their banner season some of the swimmers will be competing at the New Engalnd Championships Februray 26-28 and the ECAC Championship meet March 5-7.

For the first time we will have a swimmer score points in the New Englands," said Laing.

The future of the swim team looks bright with only two seniors lost to graduation. Laing feels that with his returnees and a few newcomers, Westfield will develop into a recognized program.

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Bruno Helps WSC Shoot Down Salem, 69-62

FEB. 1987

By KAREN FRAWLEY

The Westfield State men's basketball team kept its playoff hopes alive by beating Salem State in a close game at home, and Fitchburg State at Fitchburg.

Tough defense was the key to the 69-62 victory over Salem. With both teams aware how crucial the game was in terms of post-season action, the game went down to the wire.

Freshman guard Jim Bruno led the Owls to victory with a game-high 19 points. Sophomore forward Bryan Gilmer and senior captain Russell Thompson added 16 and 14 respectively.

Salem, led by guard Kevin Poole (18 points) took an early 11-2 lead. Two three-pointers by Bruno closed the gap to three, and from here on the teams traded baskets, leaving Salem with 37-34 halftime lead.

The Owls started the second half with a 10-0 run that gave them a 44-37 lead. Westfield's defense didn't allow the visitors a basket until the 14:36 mark of the second half.

This one wasn't over yet, though. Westfield allowed Salem to climb back into the game and reclaim the lead at 51-50 with 9:35 to play. The lead changed hands several times until Gilmer hit a layup to tie the score at 57-57.

On the next Westfield possession freshman point guard Chris Montemayer hit an outside shot that put Westfield ahead for good. Bruno and Thompson made some key free throws down the stretch to secure the win for the Owls.

According to Westfield coach Robert Lawless, a key factor in this and other victories this season has been the outstanding play of his freshmen guards, Bruno and Montemayer. "They've been able to handle the ball well and put points on the board," Lawless said.

Bruno is establishing himself as a constant threat form three-point range (4-10 in the Salem game). Montemayer, Bruno's partner in the backcourt, had 12 points in the Salem game, most of them coming at crucial points down the stretch. "He handled the ball well under pressure and did a terrific job on (Salem top scorer) Poole defensively, in the second half," Lawless said. Poole was held to just five second half points.

Russell Thompson is averaging 16.4 points per game this year.

Another big reason for the Owls success this season is the continued outstanding play of leading scorer and captain Thompson.

Although hampered by knee injuries, Thompson made his presence felt in the Salem game with 15 points and 14 rebounnds.

"Westfield goes how Russell goes," Lawless said.

If the way Thompson is playing now is any indication, Westfield should be a formidable opponent in their remaining games.

The Owls took another step foward their goal of seeing post-season action in their victory over Fitchburg State.

Led by Thompson (15 points, 16 rebounds) Westfield had little trouble defeating Fitchburg. At halftime the Owls held a comfortable 11 point lead. they kept up their intense play until the final buzzer, which left Westfield with a 67-55 victory.

Other standouts in the game for the Owls were Bryan Gilmer (14 points) Jim Bruno and george Bent (12 points each) and Chris MOntemayer (8 points).

Scoreboard

FEBRUARY 12

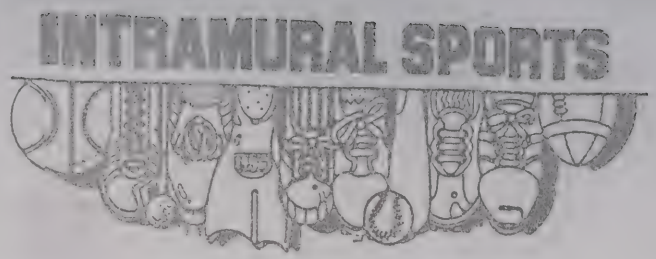
Men's Basketball: Westfield 69, Salem 62
Women's Basketball: Westfield 51, Salem 49.

FEBRUARY 14

Men's Basketball: Westfield 67, Fitchburg 55.
Women's Basketball: Fitchburg 54, Westfield 48.
Hockey: Salem 11, Westfield 3.
Gymnastics: Bridgewater 128, Westfield 127.

FEBRUARY 16

Women's Basketball: Western New England 65, Westfield 57.



Intramural Schedule

WATER POLO
Today:

8:30 Schwabs vs. B. Brothers
9:15 Drillers vs. Write-Ups
10 G. Spots vs. Silver Bullets

Tuesday:

7:30 G. Spots vs. Bruisers
8:15 Drillers vs. Brusiers
9:00 Copacabana vs One-Line
9:45 Schwabbs vs. G.Spots

Wednesday:

7:30 Drillers vs. G-Spots
8:15 Athletes Feet vs. Write-ups
9:00 Motorcs vs. B.Brothers
9:45 Inmates vs. Schwabbs

BOWLING
Today:

R. Raiders vs. Flashpacks
Soviets vs. G-Spots
Inmates vs. Land Friends

Tuesday:

One Line vs. Motorcs
I. Aliens vs. Land Friends
Masterblasters vs. Misfits

Wednesday:

R. Raiders vs. One-Line
Inmates vs. Flashpacks
Soviets vs. Motorcs

Thursday:

I. Aliens vs. G. Spots
Masterblasters vs. Flashpacks
Landfriends vs. Misfits

BASKETBALL

Today:

8:30 One-Line vs. Mahara
Faculty-Adm. vs 752's
9:30 Schwabbs vs. Scwabbs II
Soviets vs. Drillers

Tuesday:

8:30 Max Trax vs. Flashpack
Trackies vs. N. Girls
9:30 540's vs. Gunners
Huba Dubas vs. Bruisers

Wednesday:
9:30 Brewets vs. Maniacs
Fast Break vs. Quiffers

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MASCAC Standings

MEN'S BASKETBALL, 2-16-87

TEAM	CONF. RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
North Adams	7-1	.875	16-4	.800
Westfield	8-2	.800	11-10	.524
Framingham	7-3	.700	15-7	.682
Salem	6-3	.667	10-10	.500
Bridgewater	2-6	.250	10-9	.526
Worcester	2-6	.200	4-16	.200
Fitchburg	0-9	.000	3-17	.150

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, 2-16-87

TEAM	CONF. RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
Salem	8-1	.889	17-5	.773
Bridgewater	7-1	.875	18-3	.857
Westfield	6-4	.600	8-10	.444
Fitchburg	4-5	.454	8-10	.444
Framingham	4-6	.400	11-8	.579
Worcester	2-8	.200	6-13	.316
North Adams	1-7	.125	2-15	.167

ICE HOCKEY, 2-16-87

TEAM	CONF. RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
Salem	4-0	1.000	18-9-1	.661
North Adams	3-1	.750	12-15	.444
Worcester	1-2	.333	7-11	.388
Fitchburg	1-2	.333	14-6	.700
Framingham	1-2	.333	17-8	.680
Westfield	0-3	.000	2-16	.111

LEADING SCORERS

NAME	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	PTS.
Terry Gorman (Fram)	25	20	41	61
Eric Donaghey (Fram)	25	29	30	59
Sean McGonagle (NA)	27	21	29	50
Joe Gurney (Fitch)	19	18	26	44
Scott Jones (Salem)	28	18	24	42
Chris Page (Fitch)	19	20	21	41
John Guarino (Fram)	25	18	23	41
Mike Devaney (NA)	27	15	25	40
Tom Curley (Fitch)	19	16	20	36
Tim Corcoran (Worc)	20	17	16	33
Paul Anthony (Salem)	28	13	20	33
Chris Mennino (Fram)	25	11	19	30
Tom Johnson (Salem)	28	11	17	28
Dave Marani (Salem)	28	15	10	25
Mike Veno (Salem)	28	12	13	25
John Grant (Worc)	20	9	16	25
Joe Hausworth (Fram)	25	1	24	25
Rich Grant (Worc)	20	12	12	24
Mark Lanoue (Salem)	28	10	13	23
Sean Horrigan (Worc)	20	7	15	22

LEADING GOALIES

NAME	G	GA	SAVES	%	SH	GAA	W-L-T
John Hurley (Salem)	7	17	150	.898	0	2.83	5-0
Tom Luce (Salem)	22	71	617	.897	0	3.22	13-8-1
Mike Pasic (NA)	13	48	324	.919	0	3.69	4-5
Rick Morrissey (Fram)	24	101	723	.877	0	4.10	16-8
Brian Dickinson (NA)	15	64	376	.854	0	4.26	5-9
Tim Naze (West)	9	57	316	.847	0	6.80	1-6
Jim Hailey (West)	11	82	464	.850	0	7.50	1-9
John Bertiletti (Worc)	10	75	317	.808	0	7.80	4-6

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Women's Basketball

LEADING SCORERS

NAME	G	PTS	AVG
Jackie McGrail (Worc)	14	235	16.8
Beth Hennessy (West)	10	160	16.0
Lisa Halloran (Fram)	20	297	14.8
Beth McNamara (Fitch)	16	208	12.9
JoAnn Runge (Brid)	20	253	12.7
Christine Choukas (Brid)	12	143	11.9
Melissa Statler (Fram)	18	212	11.7
Roxanne Ramaska (Worc)	19	214	11.3
Maureen Faulkner (Fram)	13	148	11.3
Yvette Davis (West)	12	135	11.2
Tricia O'Brien (Salem)	22	242	11.0
Nora Hartigan (NA)	17	183	10.8
Ann Marie LaFosse (Fitch)	18	188	10.6
Kelly LaChance (West)	18	190	10.5
Carol Ringer (Worc)	19	191	10.1

LEADING REBOUNDERS

NAME	G	REB	AVG
Jackie McGrail (Worc)	14	125	8.9
Julie O'Toole (Fram)	19	157	8.2
Tessa Chenaille (West)	16	125	7.8
Sue Palladino (NA)	17	126	7.4
Beth Hennessy (West)	10	74	7.4
Kristen Zapustas (Fram)	20	143	7.1
Dena Lynch (Fitch)	16	112	7.0
Roxanne Ramaska (Worc)	19	127	6.7
Lynn Malkasian (Brid)	20	129	6.5
Lisa Forget (Fitch)	17	110	6.5
Barb Tourville (Salem)	19	120	6.3
Kelly LaChance (West)	18	113	6.3

ASSIST LEADERS

NAME	G	ASS	AVG
JoAnn Runge (Brid)	20	109	5.5
Yvette Davis (West)	12	59	4.9
Beth Hennessy (West)	10	46	4.6
Beth McNamara (Fitch)	16	68	4.2

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Cooney Leads Swim Team To Best Finish Ever In NE III'S

MARCH 1987

By DOUG ALLEN

In last week's Owl, it was reported that swim coach Dave Laing kept a promise, by guiding the women's team to its first winning season ever. During the weekend of Feb. 21-22, Laing kept another promise. His team scored points in the New England Division III Championships for the first time ever.

The Owls amassed 120 points in the meet, good enough for a 20th place finish out of 26 schools. Westfield scored in nine of the 17 events they entered, placing them above any other state school.

In the swimming competition, points are awarded to the top 24 places. The finals are divided into three sections. The Championship, (places 1-8) the consolation, (places 9-16) and the bonus (places 17-24).

Leading the team was freshman Tracy Cooney, who earned the first medal in Westfield swimming history. Cooney finished 16th in the 200-yard freestyle to earn the medal. Cooney also swam well in the 500-yard freestyle, breaking the school record by seven seconds. To complete her weekend, Cooney competed in the 100 freestyle and five relay events.

Other notable performances for the Owls were: Molly Hyde (first alternate in the 50y freestyle) and Anne Webster (21st in the 50 and 100y backstroke).

Westfield's relay team of Tracy Cooney, Molly Hyde, Ann Verville and Kelley Misata scored in all of the five events they entered. The quartet broke four school records, including the 800 freestyle record by nearly 40 seconds.

Coach Laing was obviously pleased with the weekend's results, "without a doubt this is the most successful New England's we have ever had," he said.

Students Beat Faculty In Overtime In First Student-Faculty Game

By ANDREW NELSON

Craig Shaughnessy was on a roll.

First he suggested bringing the "Stompers" to campus to raise money for the apartment complex. Then, he thought of having a student-faculty basketball game.

His second idea became a reality when students and faculty played a basketball game in Parenzo Gym on Feb. 22.

"My high school used to have a student-faculty basketball game," said Shaughnessy, who acted as coach for the students, "and I thought is would be a good idea here."

Even though the students won by six in overtime, Shaughnessy said the game's intention was to have fun.

"I called a few guys and they were all really eager to play," he said. "I decided to coach the team and I appreciate everyone that helped out."

The game was not played solely by men, however, women participated, including the game's high scorer, student Kathy Norton.

"It was really a lot of fun," said Norton. "I never would have scored all those points, however, if the guys didn't keep feeding me the ball."

Other women that participated for the students included Kim Roy, Nancy Krasinskas, and Sheila Malone.

Shaughnessy said he asked a few other women to participate, but they were too shy to play.

The men, Shaughnessy said, were a different story. "I had one guy, Mike Leary, call and ask me if he could play," he said, "after I had picked the team."

Other male participants were Greg Beauregard, Tom Ryan, Jack Hyland, Jeff Greene, Mike Hennessy, Mike Ahearn, Rich Nagle, and Andy Nelson.

The faculty countered with an impressive lineup also. Mike Konig, Curtis Pires, Kathi McColley, and Debbie Clifford starred for the faculty.

Andy Johnson also played for the faculty team and drafted several college administrators and faculty to join him.

"Kathi asked me to get together some men," said Johnson. "It was a lot of fun."

Other faculty members included Elizabeth Sinkiewicz, Mike Anciello, Tom Millette,m Ken Magarian, Jeffery Bradford, and Richard Dutillyt.

North Adams Ends Owls Season, 64-62

Controversial Calls Cost Westfield Shot At Conference Title

MARCH 1987

By MICHAEL KEEGAN

Coach Lawless saw it.

The Westfield players saw it.

Jim Bruno felt it.

But the man that needed to see it, didn't.

Last Saturday's referee didn't see a North Adams player bump Bruno when the latter was pushing the ball upcourt with 13 seconds left and WSC down by one.

Instead, he saw only Bruno lose his balance and travel with the ball, giving the visiting Mohawks possession, a 64-62 victory, and the conference crown.

And just as the play virtually ended the game for the Owls, it also ended an era at Westfield. An era that has become known as Russell Thompson.

Saturday's disappointing loss to North Adams was the last game in a Westfield jersey for the senior rebounding machine. Thompson will graduate in May, and thus leave a huge gap in the relatively young Owl program.

But despite the services one of the nation's top rebounder, the Owls couldn't manage to hold off a North Adams attack that saw the Mohawks come back midway through the second half after trailing WSC by as much as 11.

From left to right, Russ Thompson, Jim Bruno, and Todd Coon take a break in the action of last Saturday's game. (Photo by Sean Bernier).

The Owls held at 47-36 lead six minutes into the half, but saw that dwindle when North Adams scored eight unanswered points to close the gap at 47-44.

Westfield came back though with a run of their own. Bruno made a layup and sophomore Bryan Gilmer hit a turnaround to give the Owls some breathing room at 51-44.

But this game would be a contest of spurts, and the next one belonged to the Mohawks. Brian Perry, who was a steaming six for eight from three-point range, sank another and seconds later freshman Phil Bledsoe scored off a steal to cut the lead to 53-51 midway through the half.

Two Bernard Alexander free throws gave the Mohawks their first lead since early in the half, but it was short lived when the seesaw play continued, both teams sharing the lead.

With 3:04 left to play the game became very interesting, not to say that it hadn't been.

After a Thompson traveling call, North Adams called a time out with the score at 60-60. The time out didn't do much for the Mohawks, who then preceded to let the 45-second clock run out and hand the Owls the ball.

But they quickly got it back off a Bledsoe steal that he managed to sink despite being fouled. Bledsoe hit the tail-end of the three point play to give North Adams a 63-60 lead with just over two minutes to play.

After a Westfield time out, Bledsoe missed off a steal and Thompson hit down the other side of the court off a Bruno miss to pull the Owls to within one 63-62, with one minute left.

North Adams called a time out with 41 seconds left. The Mohawks' Tom Cronin dropped the ball under the basket and the Owls amazingly regained possession with time running out.

But then it happened. The play. The play that will haunt Westfield until next year. The foul the ref never saw. The travel the ref did see.

Bruno began to push the ball upcourt form the right of the North Adams basket. Bruno was pressured and what looked like a steal attempt became a bump. A bump that no referee saw, but a bump that caused Bruno to lose his balance long enough to travel with the ball. Long enough for the ref to see him.

Westfield lost the ball and in the ensuing arguments bought themselves a technical foul that sent North Adams' Perry to the line.

"That was a terrible call," said Westfield coach Robert Lawless. "Jimmy was trying to bring the ball up the court and the kid knocked him out of bounds. The contact caused him to lose his balance and travel with the ball. But they only saw the traveling."

"That was the pivotal point in the game," said Lawless.

Perry managed only to make one of his shots from the foul line and after being fouled by WSC's Chris Montemayer, Bledsoe missed the front end of a one-and-one and WSC had another crack at the Mohawks with eight seconds left and a two-point deficit.

North Adams' Perry fouled Montemayer after the in-bounds pass, but because the Mohawks were not over the limit, WSC only managed to regain possession of the ball despite losing four seconds on the clock.

After a 20-second time out, WSC's Todd Coon in-bounded a pass to Bruno. But while looking for a shot, Bruno was called for stepping out of bounds and North Adams had to waste just three seconds to seal the victory and the conference crown.

"This was a very good ball game," said Coach Lawless. "My biggest problem with the loss was that the officials didn't allow the kids to dictate who would win.

"It was a very well played game, with some intense moments. But those two crucial calls by the ref near the end really dicated who won.

"We played a real hustle game, our defense clamped down on them after we were behind at the half," Lawless said.

Westfield had trailed at the half after a back and forth first half. The Owls jumped out early to at 13-6 lead, but midway through the half, North Adams came back and took the lead 18-17.

North Adams held the lead the rest of the half employing a frantic defense that caused some Owl turnovers (WSC would have 24 in the game).

The Mohawk lead was cut slightly at the half, but WSC still trailed 33-30.

The second half opened up all WSC. The Owls pressed North Adams constantly and opened up an 11 point lead after only six minutes had elapsed in the half.

"The kids really improved their defense in the second half," said Lawless. "I'm very impressed with the way they played."

The win for North Adams guaranteed them the conference crown despite having one more game to play.

The loss for Westfield eliminated the Owls from any shot at the conference crown. If the Mohawks had lost and then lost to Bridgewater last week, the Owls still would have been in the race.

Instead the game ended the season for Westfield and a career for Russell Thompson.

"The kids worked hard this year. It was too bad that we had to lose this game."

"It was unfortunate that a ref had to provide the turning point in the game," said Lawless.

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Westfield Can't Hold On As Rams Press To Win

MARCH 1987

By KAREN FRAWLEY

The Westfield State men's basketball team had its playoff hopes hurt last week as they came up short against Framingham State by a score of 86-78.

Had all gone according to plan, the Owls would have beaten Framingham and gone on to face North Adams on Saturday with the chance to tie for first place in the conference. Framingham, however, had other plans, although their come-from-behind victory was not an easy one.

Westfield had a good grip on things in the first half, both offensiveley and defensively. In most basketball games, tough defense sparks successful offense, and this one was no exception.

Freshman guard Jim Bruno (23 points) was responsible for much of the early offense, as he lit up the scoreboard to the tune of 21 first half points. Rich Jones, also a freshman, got some meaningful playing time and showed that he was up to the task by adding 7 first half points to the Westfield cause.

Westfield led for most of this half, with its largest lead, 37-26, coming with 5:15 left as Bruno hit his second 3 pointer in less than 30 seconds. Bruno ended the half with yet another 3 pointer, which gave the Owls a 48-44 halftime lead.

Sophomore Bryan Gilmer found his shooting touch during halftime, and came out of the locker room to score three quick baskets for Westfield. For the next six minutes, the Westfield offense centered mainly around Gilmer (13 pts, 10 reb) and captain Russell Thompson (12 pts, 16 reb), both of whom worked well inside.

Todd Coon, who also had a good offensive showing with 11 points, hit a 3 pointer with 10:17 to play to give Westfield their largest lead of the game at 69-53. The Owls had Framingham in the proverbial coffin, and all that remained was to nail it shut.

Celebration was still a bit premature, however, because Westfield still had to deal with the Framingham press. Framingham started to apply full court pressure with about nine minutes to play, causing Westfield to lose some of the poise that has been its hallmark all season. The Owls couldn't score for the next 3½ minutes, leaving them stuck at the 71 mark, and it was this scoreless period that would become the turning point of the game.

Perhaps ignited by its defensive play, Framingham crawled out of the coffin and found new offensive life. By the time Todd Coon scored with 5:38 to play, the score was 73-67 and Framingham was very much alive. They turned up the heat on the press, forced a couple of Westfield turnovers, and took the lead on a fast break basket to make it 78-76 with 2:56 to go.

Westfield scored once more on a Thompson lay up, but Framingham was able to prevent the Owls from getting closer than that. Made foul shots by Framingham brought the final score to 86-78, and that was the end of it.

Both teams, now have records of 8-3 in the conference, which ties them for third place behind North Adams and Salem State.

Scoreboard

FEBRUARY 18

Men's Basketball: Framingham 86, Westfield 78
Women's Basketball: Westfield 68, Framingham 60

FEBRUARY 19

Hockey: Westfield 8, Framingham 6

FEBRUARY 20

Hockey: Williams 7, Westfield 3

FEBRUARY 21

Men's Basketball: North Adams 64, Westfield 62
Women's Basketball: Westfield 82, North Adams 40

FEBRUARY 25

Hockey: Westfield vs. Fitchburg (postponed)

Intramural Refs Ignore Women's Teams

To the Editor:

What is the definition of a referee? A referee is someone who regulates and enforces the rules of the game, no matter what gender the players are —yet this school has a few selected referees who lack these qualifications.

This coed college has an excellent intramural sports program for both men and women — even though certain referees refuse to acknowledge the fact that women can seriously play sports. This point can be illustrated in many ways. Referees not paying attention to the game they are getting paid to officiate is a major problem. Many referees find the male games on the next court much more intriguing than the womens'. What is this great fascination watching men sweating up and down the court? Should we question the sexuality of the referees of WSC? Another example is the time limits. We have to ponder upon the education these refs have received when a 26 minute period is completed after nine minutes and 36 seconds. While on the other court the males' game (which began at the same time) is still in progress.

How can one support her teammates if she is threatened by the referee not to talk or her team will be disqualified? Was there an amendment left out of the bible; thou shall not speak if referee says so?"

We are not characterizing all referees as the above. Just a selected few — and they know who they are. All we want is to be treated with respect. Women are more than just "a good time." We are intelligent, sensitive, and athletic.

"I am woman — hear me roar."

Hoba—Duba

Womens' Intramural Team

DAVID LIMA, '86 ranks as one of the best players in the storied history of the Westfield State men's soccer program. The Ludlow native was an All-America nominee, a three-time All-New England and four-time all-conference selection. He was the 1984 MASCAC player of the year when he led the Owls to the second round of the NCAA national tournament.

Lima ranks seventh on the Owls' all-time scoring charts with 120 points. During his senior season in 1984, he tallied 23 goals, the third best mark in school history. Lima led the Owls to a 15-4-2 record in 1984 and scored the game-winning goal in a 1-0 victory over previously unbeaten Salem State in the NCAA Tournament.

Lima excelled following his collegiate career. He played on the U.S. East Region National Select Team from 1984 to 1986 and was in the U.S. Olympic and national team pool as one of the top 100 players in country. In 1986, he was the only New England player chosen to participate in the U.S. Olympic Sports Festival.

Lima was a two-time Luso American Soccer League first division all-star and played for six years on the Connecticut select team. He played 15 years as a semi-pro player in three leagues, and won multiple Connecticut Division I championships as a member of the Gremio Lusitano Club of Ludlow.

Lima has been a player-coach for the Unity Athletic Club soccer team of the Pioneer Valley summer League for the past 30 years. He has led the club team to 11 championships and garnered multiple MVP trophies.

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Ice Hockey

Peter Laviolette has given Westfield State College both national and international recognition as a hockey player and coach

The 1986 Westfield State graduate coached the Carolina Hurricanes to the coveted Stanley Cup championship in 2006. Recognized for his oustanding leadership qualities, Laviolette also served as the head coach of the U.S team at the 2006 Olympic Games in Turin, Italy.

Laviolette played for the United States in two Winter Olympic Games: the 1988 Calgary Games and in 1994 at Lillehammer, Norway. Laviolette was the only NCAA Division 3 player on both teams and earned the prestigious honor of being named captain of the 1994 Team USA squad.

Laviolette also served as the head coach of the New York Islanders. In his first year at the helm of the NHL club, the 37-year-old led the vastly improved Islanders to the 2002 playoffs, where they lost to the Toronto Maple Leafs in a seven-game, first-round series

Under Laviolette's direction, the Islanders went from having the worst record in the NHL to the fifth best mark in the Eastern Conference with 98 points. Their 44-point increase from the 2001 season was the fourth best turnaround in NHL history

Laviolette's meteoric rise in the coaching ranks begin as an assistant coach while finishing his playing career in 1997 as a member of the Providence Bruins, Boston's minor league affiliate in the American Hockey League (AHL). In 1997-98, he began his minor league head coaching career with the Wheeling Thunderbirds in West Virginia and led them to the East Coast Hockey League playoff semifinals

In 1998, he began a two-year stint as head coach of the Providence Bruins. In 1998-99, he led Providence to the winningest season in AHL history with a 56-14-4-4 record and a 15-4 postseason run as it captured the AHL's Calder Cup championship. At the conclusion of the season, Laviolette was named the league's Outstanding Coach.

In 1999-2000, he again led Providence to a playoff spot despite using more than 80 players due to injuries and recalls to Boston. His two-year record at Providence was 89-54-10-7 with a 25-8 playoff record.

During the 2000-2001 season, Laviolette was promoted to the NHL where he served as an assistant coach with the Boston Bruins. The Franklin, Mass., native played professional hockey for 11 years, and fulfilled a childhood dream by playing in the National Hockey League for 12 games with the New York Rangers in 1988-89

Laviolette has been a leader throughout his ice hockey career and a captain at every level of competition. He was a captain during his senior, junior and sophomore seasons at Westfield State, where he was an all-conference defenseman and led the team in scoring his senior year. A four-year starter at Westfield State, he ranks 14th in career scoring with 43 goals and 44 assists

Laviolette also was actively involved in the intramurals sports program at Westfield State for four years and supervised the college's floor hockey league

In high school, Laviolette was a captain of the 1982 Franklin High School team that advanced to the state finals Furthermore, he had the distinction of being the Providence Bruins' captain in their inaugural season of 1992-93. He played for the Boston Bruins' top minor league team for a total of four seasons and was voted the team's best defenseman in 1995 At the end of the 1996 season, he had scored 111 career points with Providence, which placed him fourth on the team's all-time list

Laviolette spent four years in the New York Rangers organization, playing in Denver and Binghamton, N.Y., where he was captain in 1992. He began his professional career in 1986 with Indianapolis of the International Hockey League

Laviolette was first honored by Westfield State in 1988 when he received the Alumnus of the Year Award. He and his wife Kristen, have two sons, Peter and Jack, and a daughter, Elizabeth Rose

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Blazing Start for Men's Soccer

by MICHAEL KEEGAN

The Westfield State Men's Soccer team opened their 1986 campaign on the right foot with three 2-1 victories.

The first victory was an upset win over Springfield College. Both teams remained scorless through the first half of play, but Westfield struck first when halfback Greg Perry scored from 35 yards out and gave the Owls a 1-0 lead.

Sophomore Patrick Connolly from North Andover opened the Owl's lead to 2-0 before Springfield eventually got on the board with 5:04 remaining to end the scoring at 2-1.

Sophomore goalie Chris Ochtera had 10 saves and did not allow any goals during his 84 minutes at goal. Also having outstanding performances for Westfield were tri-captains Joe Conry, Doug Vigliotta and Jonathan King.

Westfield quickly improved their record to 2-0 just two days later with another 2-1 victory, this time at the expense of Southeastern Massachusetts University.

SMU scored the first goal of the game when a Westfield defender mistakenly thought the play had been ruled offsides, leaving SMU an open shot at the Westfield goal.

Westfield quickly struck back though, when Umberto Rovetto took a pass from Jim Nally for a goal that would even things up at 1-1.

Westfield would score only once more in the game, but that was all they would need to pull out a 2-1 win over SMU. Sophomore Mark Gonsalves scored shortly after Rovetto to put the Owls ahead to stay. Taking an assist from Carlos Gomez, Gonsalves gave Westfield their second win in as many games.

The second half remained scoreless with Westfield coming close on several plays including a Mark Gonsalves shot that hit the post.

The third victory came against Keane College last Tuesday.

An unassisted goal by Joe Conry with 16 minutes left in the game was the winning score.

Earlier in the game, Mark Gonsalves scored his second goal of the season at the 5:20 mark on a pass from Joe Conry.

WSC goalie Chris Ochtera made 10 saves. His goals against average now stands at 0.68.

NCAA Violation Reported by WSC

by ANDREW NELSON

Westfield State College has reported to the National Collegiate Athletic Association that it provided a varsity athlete with free tuition and money for room and board in violation of college sports rules.

F. Paul Bogan, athletic director, reported the incident to the NCAA after he learned that former president Francis J. Pilecki ordered that aid be given to a member of the college golf team who didn't ordinarily receive financial aid.

Bogan said he learned about the incident after reading an article in the Aug. 18 issue of the Valley Advocate.

"A week or so after the article was out," said Bogan, "I checked out the claim in the bursars office and confirmed it."

The financial aid was in violation, Bogan said, because it did not come through the financial aid office. "He wasn't eligible for financial aid," said Bogan. "All financial aid must come through the financial aid office."

The student, a golf team member from 1980 to 1984 said in an interview in the Boston Globe that he golfed frequently with Pilecki and traveled to South Carolina on golfing trips with him in 1985 and 1986.

The student said he received a tuition waiver from Pilecki as well free room and board for the 1982-84 academic year.

The student also said that he was never approached by Pilecki.

"This was a direct violation of NCAA rules," said Bogan.

The NCAA ruling says "all forms of financial assistance for student-athletes shall be handled through the regular college agency or committee that administers financial aid for all students."

by PAUL FITZPATRICK

Although many students at Westfield State College are involved in intramural sports, many freshmen and new students here don't know how organized and competitive they are.

To many students, intramurals are just as important if not more than inter-collegiate sports. Organized schedules, statistics, and standings are recorded daily as the year progresses. A complex scoring system is used to determine the best overall team of the year. This team is awarded the Banacos Cup.

James Banacos, for whom the trophy is named, was a member of the class of 1972 from Watertown, Mass. He was an outstanding athlete who excelled at both track and lacrosse, and was also active in intramurals.

In the spring of 1970, during a lacrosse game, James Banacos suffered an injury that left him permanently paralyzed. Because of his dedication to sports, the highest athletic award at Westfield is named for him.

To the hundreds of students who participate in intramurals, their goal is to win the Banacos Cup.

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Intramurals More Than Just Leisure

The 1985-86 Intramural Champions, the G-Spots. (Photo by Wendy Casey)

Gonsalve's 6 Goals Lead 5-1 Owls Past Framingham

SEPT. 1986

by PAUL FITZPATRICK

The Westfield State College Mens Soccer Team upped its record to 5-1 by trouncing Framingham State College 10-1 Tuesday night.

The Owls' scoring barrage was led by sophomore forward Mark Gonsalves.

Gonsalves had six goals and an assist to pace the team.

George Driscoll had two goals and Greg Perry and Doug Vigliotta each had a pair of assists to balance the attack.

The 10 goals scored by the Owls doubled previous goal output this season. They scored five against Rhode Island College, but before that the best total was two.

The only loss the Owls have suffered was a 1-0 heartbreaker to Gordon College.

Mark Gonsalves

The next game is today at 3:30 at Roger Williams College.

Men's X-Country Looks to Repeat

by DOUG ALLEN

The defending Mass. State College Cross-Country Champions under the direction of new coach W.F. Newhall are preparing for a strong season.

Newhall is a Ph.D. candidate in Physical Education at Springfield College and was an All-American school-record holder in the 10,000 meters and All-East in cross-country while competing at Springfield College.

The Owls are returning five of their top seven from last year. Captain Mike Keegan leads a strong returning contingent. Keegan qualified for the national championships last year.

Other returning runners include seniors Mike Hanley, Keith Keannan, juniors Ken Pliska, Greg Callahan, Doug Allen, Mike Kalita, and sophomores Mark Smith and Steve Gaebal.

With the addition of newcomers Kevin O'Brien, Chris Kiaton, Mike Kallmes, Tim Cronin, John Parker, and Kevin Worthington the Owls are looking for a strong season.

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Academic All-American

Lise Lebiecki receives an award from Athletic Director Paul Bogan for achieving the honor of 2nd team Academic All-American. Lebiecki, a member of the Women's Softball Team, is an elementary education major with a 3.78 gpa.

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Seniors of the 1986 Westfield State football team. Next game is this Friday at 7 p.m. at WSC.

Curry Baffles Owls, 20-9

The Westfield State football team took a tough loss last week against Curry College. Although the offense struggled throughout most of the 20-9 defeat, there were some bright spots. Junior halfback Joe Champigny rushed for 100 yards on 16 carries, while Lenwood Alston carried 10 times, for 44 yards.

On the defense, linebacker Robert Erhardt had 20 tackles, seven of which were unassisted, earning him NFFC Defensive Player of the Week. Defensive tackle Michael Tavares had 16 tackles, 4 unassisted. Greg Beauregard and Tom Ryan had 11 and 10 tackles, respectively, while Chris Guiliani had 10. The Owls only touchdown for the day came when sophomore defensive end Robert Taggart intercepted a pass and returned it 34 yards for the score.

The Owls will be back in action Friday, Oct. 10 against Mass. Maritime at home.

Golf Team Biggest Success at WSC

by PAUL FITZPATRICK

The big success story at Westfield State College has been the men's golf team. They recently placed 10th in the New England Intercollegiate tournament. This tournament includes teams from Division I and II schools, as well as Division III. The 10th place (out of 37) finish was the highest ever for the Owls.

Kevin Piecuch placed third overall by shooting 150 for the two rounds. Rounding out the top five finishers for Westfield were Pat Rahilly at 164, Dean Godek at 167, Rich Dolan at 168 and Gary Fontaine at 176.

The Owls also excelled at the Mass. State Tournament. They came in first in the match held in Westfield. The Owls had three of the top ten finishers in Godek, Piecuch and Rahilly.

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The women's cross-country team: (first row) — Lynda Hull, Deb O'Connell, Ann Dever, Julie Hynes, (second row) — Kathy Norton, Lisa Desforge, Joyce LeBlanc, Gina Ray, coach Carolyn Dewey.

Soccer Standings

NAME	GP	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Mark Gonsalves (So.,F)	9	13	2	28
Doug Vigliotta (Sr.,HB)	9	4	3	11
Joe Conry (Jr.,FB)	9	3	4	10
Greg Perry (So.,HB)	9	2	2	6
Ged Driscoll (Fr.,F)	9	2	1	5
Umberto Rovetto (Fr.,F)	9	1	2	4
Rudy Veldwijk (So.,HB)	9	2	0	4

Volleyball Standings

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Standings through Oct. 7

Men

North	W	L	Pts.
Booze Bro	6	2	12
G-Spots	5	2	10
I. Aliens	5	3	10
One Line	4	3	8
Snappers	4	4	8
P. Shamrocks	3	5	6
Inmates	0	8	0

South	W	L	Pts.
Soviets	6	1	12
Drillers	6	3	12
Razorbacks	5	2	10
Q. Quafers	3	4	6
Schwaabs	2	5	4
P. Necklace	1	6	2
Keggers	0	2	0

Women

East	W	L	Pts.
Spankys	6	1	12
Maniacs	6	1	12
P. Eggs	5	2	10
Nasty Girls	2	4	4
Bruisers	2	4	4
Golddiggers	0	7	0

West	W	L	Pts.
Trackies	7	1	14
Tweetheads	4	3	8
Huba Dubas	3	5	6
Sisters	2	6	4
Bloodred PC	1	4	2

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Cheerleaders Looking to Share Spirit

When you go to a WSC athletic event and wonder why 12 young ladies are trying to lead our fans in cheering, it is because they have an abundance of school spirit and are trying to share it with their audience.

These 12 students plus two alternates began practices three weeks ago and emerged from a group of 40. The squad includes newcomers: freshmen — Doreen Craig, Tricia Haynes, Debbie Lawrence, Molly Miner, Cyndi Morin, Tina Panico; sophomore — Kelly Lynch, and junior — Tiffaney Smailey. Returning members include sophomores — Lori Hayes, Carol Young, junior captain Kim Lopes and senior captain Kelma Haggerty. The two alternates are freshmen Karen Edwards and Barbara Boucher.

The squad proved their outstanding cheering talents by shining through such a large group of candidates. There are plans for them to also cheer at basketball and hockey games.

Watching the upcoming games that you will be able to enjoy the cheerleaders at include:

Soccer: Oct. 15 — Worcester State; Oct. 22 — Salem State and Nov. 4 — AIC.

Football: Oct. 25 — Bridgewater State (Homecoming), Oct. 31 — Plymouth State; Nov. 8 at Framingham State; Nov. 15 at WNEC.

Good luck to all the teams at Westfield State College. We urge all students to come and help cheer.

Loughrey Named to Honor Roll After Win

The Westfield State College football team continued its strong early season with a victory over Worcester State College. They upped their record to 2-1 with the 12-2 win.

The team started the season by defeating Fitchburg State 34-0, but then lost to Curry 20-9.

Against Worcester State, quarterback Steve Loughrey completed his first 11 passes and finished at 11-for-14 with 152 yards and two touchdowns. This performance was good enough to earn him co-player of the week in the N.E.F.C. (New England Football Conference). He was also named to the ECAC Division III North Weekly Honor Roll.

Jeff Stackpole had four receptions for 60 yards and Robert Bogan had three catches for 63 yards.

The defense played well again, allowing only 23 yards total offense. Currently ranked third in the NCAA Division III for pass defense, the Owls allowed 21 yards passing, while intercepting four passes.

Leading the defense was Robert Erhardt with nine tackles, Michael Tavares with 11, Stephen Peterson with eight, and Chris Guiliani who had 10 tackles and one interception.

Men's X-Country Ranked 6 in N.E.

By DOUG ALLEN

The men's cross-country team is off to a great start this fall to prove that their #6 ranking in New England Div. III may be a little off the mark.

On September 27 the team easily defeated four other schools at the Amherst College Invitational and on October 4 they handily defeated Salem State at the Dan Doyle Invitational held at Stanley Park.

At Amherst, the team was led by junior Ken Pliska who won the race in 25:05. Following closely behind were junior Gregg Callahan (2nd in 25:06) and senior Michael Keegan (3rd in 25:10). Rounding out the Owls' top five were sophomores Mark Smith (6th) and Steve Gaebel (11th). Team scores were Westfield 23, Amherst 42, Fitchburg 67, Williams 75 and North Adams 190.

At Stanley Park the Owls were led by sophomore Mark Smith. Smith broke the course record with a time of 23:10. Following Smith and helping the Owls sweep the top 12 positions were Michael Keegan, Ken Pliska, Gregg Callahan and Steve Gaebel. The final score was WSC 15, Salem State 50.

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Equestrian Club Opens Year With First Place Ribbon

By TRISH ROBBINS

The Westfield State Equestrian Club captured a first place ribbon this weekend as they officially opened their fall season at the first Intercollegiate Horse Show Association show held at Mount Holyoke College Stables on Oct. 12.

Westfield State entered seven riders and five placed in their classes. In her first show, Becky Flagg, a freshman at Westfield, placed first in Class 1 Walk-Trot. Riders from Trinity College and AIC placed second and third.

In Class 2 Advanced Walk-Trot, riders from AIC, Smith and Mount Holyoke College took top honors. Sophomore Leslie Alabran placed sixth, Sophomore Dave Abbott placed as reserve rider, and Junior Trish Robbins took fifth place.

Freshman Tina Batista, Sophomore Lori McNeill, and Senior Stacey Mosetich brought in strong showings in Class 2 Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter, with Lori McNeill placing as Reserve Rider in Class 3B.

"We did well for our first show and it was nice to have the support of our advisor Ken Magarian there, too," said Stacey Mosetich, president of the Equestrian Club.

"People have to realize that we're competing against schools that have on-campus stables and take lessons daily while we have a lesson a week and that's it," said Trish Robbins, an officer of the club.

Each ribbon is worth a designated amount of points and is credited to that rider toward the Regional Show held in April. To qualify for Regional Showing, a rider must have accumulated 28 points in the Intercollegiate Region 3 Circuit that year. First place is seven points, second is five points, third is four points, fourth is three points, fifth is worth two points, and sixth is worth one point. Also, each team is allowed to designate point riders in each class excluding Class 1. The points these riders go toward a team total and determine the first place team in each show. Westfield's Designated Point Riders were Tina Batista and Leslie Alabran for October 12.

Other colleges competing in the IHSA circuit are Yale University, Mount Holyoke College, Springfield College, AIC, Worcester State College, UMass, and Smith College among others.

Westfield State has had an Equestrian Club for more than six years and each year its numbers have grown. They began riding at the Saddlebrook Farm and switched to the King Oak Farm three years ago. Very few people realize that this club exists and also competes intercollegiately.

Westfield State College Equestrian Club began organizing in early September and attracted 54 students to its first meeting. The club was then split into intermediate/advanced riders and beginners who all take weekly English hunt seat lessons. The lessons are held at the King Oak Farm in Southampton under the direction of Fran Cross who has been described as a "fantastic trainer" by many of the club members, including the beginners. Students are not required to show but many are already considering the possibility in the near future. Riders not only share experiences and knowledge, but also share equipment at the shows.

Westfield has four more shows this semester. On Oct. 18 they will be competing at the University of Connecticut, and there is the possibility of another show in Worcester on Oct. 25. They will wrap up their fall season with shows on Nov. 15 at Post College and Nov. 23 at Smith College. Spectators are welcome and Westfield could use the support of their college at the next show.

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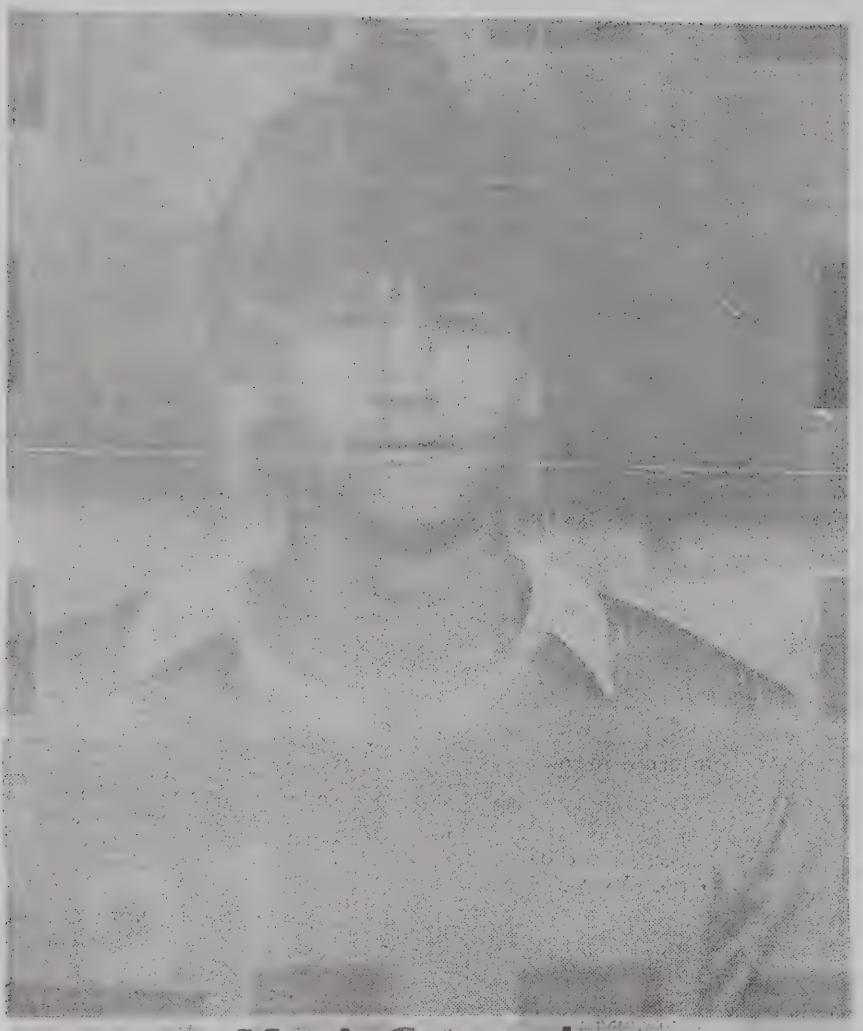

Mark Gonsalves

Mark, a sophomore from Bridgewater, has been the leading scorer for the men's soccer team all year. He scored the winning goal against Fitchburg State and the tying goal late in the game against North Adams State. His 15 goals on the year lead a balanced scoring attack for the 11-2 Owls. OCT. 1986

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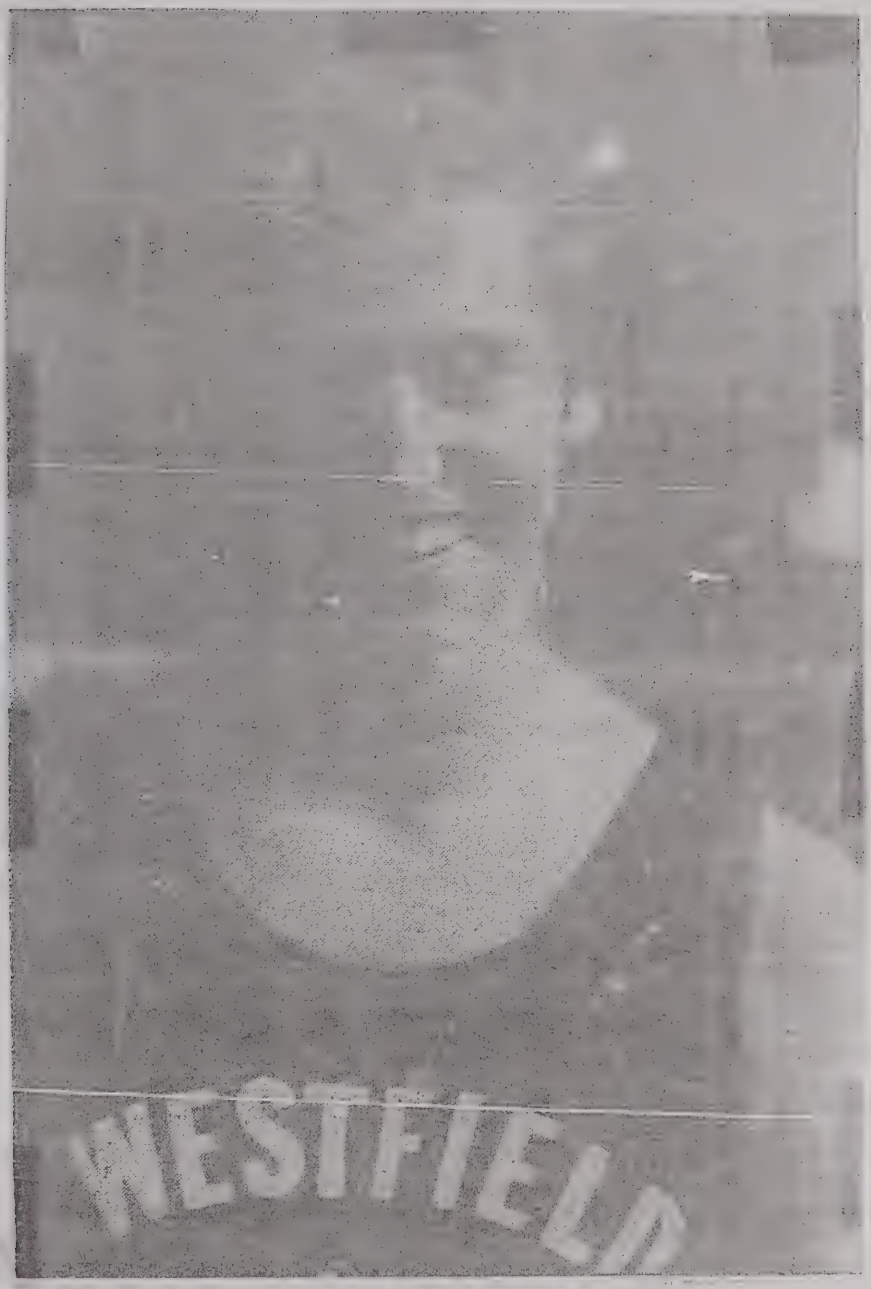

Kathy Norton OCT. 1986

Kathy, a senior from Billerica, led the women's cross country team to a surprise fourth place finish in the Codfish Bowl. Kathy finished seventh out of 105 runners as the Owls scored 104 points, only five behind the eventual winner University of New Brunswick (Canada).

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Westfield State College's men's soccer team.

Soccer Team Downs Fitchburg; Improves Record To 9-2

By ANDREW NELSON

Mark Gonsalves' goal with 18 minutes left in the second half gave the Westfield State College men's soccer team a 1-0 victory over Fitchburg State and moved them into a second-place tie in the Mass. State Conference.

Westfield, tied with Fitchburg for third before the game with 2-1 MASCAC records, moved into a second-place tie with North Adams.

Gonsalves goal, his team-leading 15th of the year, came on a breakaway after Greg Perry lofted the ball over the Fitchburg defense. Gonsalves took the pass about thirty yards from the goal, carefully worked his way towards the goal and lofted a shot over goalie Jeffrey Bilotta for the score.

Westfield's goal came after the Owl's peppered Bilotta with two corner kicks. On the first corner, Robert Fleming's crossing shot was headed three times before being controlled by FSC.

Westfield goalie Chris Ochtera was also kept busy. Three minutes into the second half, a FSC shot sailed into the crease and was caught by Ochtera. Two minutes later, a crossing shot was saved from entering the goal when it was headed away by full back Pat Sullivan.

On the subsequent corner kick, the ball trickled in front of the net and was scooped off the turf by Ochtera.

Then, four minutes later, a shot by FSC sailed into the crease and was caught by Ochtera.

Play became rough in the second half, with numerous collisions between WSC and the visitors. At one point, WSC's Doug Vigliotta collided with a FSC player in front of the Owl goalie, saving a goal and knocking the FSC player to the turf.

With 13 minutes to play in the game, WSC's John King was given a yellow card after a collision, much to the delight of the 200 FSC fans.

In the closing minutes of the game, FSC came close on a couple of scoring bids. FSC had a two-on-one break, but the play was broken up when Joe Conry blocked a crossing shot. With five minutes to play, FSC had an open shot in front of the net, but Andrew Kramer's shot turned out to be nothing but a 25 yard field goal.

FSC became frustrated in the closing minutes and three players were handed yellow cards after no penalty was called after a collision.

One of the players receiving the yellow card was a former WSC soccer player, Michael Phipps of Monson.

The Owls iced the game with a booming kick into the Fitchburg end with a minute to play, running out the clock.

The Owls, tied with North Adams, for second place in the MASCAC, lost to the Mohawks 2-1 in overtime on Oct. 11. Chris Ochtera lowered his goals against average to 0.83 with the shutout against Fitchburg.

Defense DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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Defense Rules Again

The Westfield State football team was led again by the defense when they defeated Mass. Maritime 17-8.

The Owl's defensive unit is currently ranked first in the nation for Division III pass defense. This week, they held Mass. Maritime to only 107 total yards (48 rushing and 59 passing).

Except for their one defeat, Westfield has not allowed an opponent to score in double figures. They shutout Fitchburg, allowed two points to Worcester State and eight to Mass. Maritime.

Robert Erhardt, leading the team with 60 tackles, again paced the Owls with 19 tackles against Mass. Maritime. Pat Donohue had 10 tackles, Greg Beauregard and Michael Tavares had nine each, and Chris Guiliani had seven.

On the offense, Joe Champigny rushed for 111 yards on 27 carries and wide receiver Robert Bogan caught two touchdown passes.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

NAME	UT	AT	TOT	FOR LOSS	FUMB RCVD	PASS INT	PASS BRUP	PASS SACKS	SAF	BLKPT
Robert Erhardt, lb	18	42	60	6	1	0	0	1.5	0	0
Michael Tavares, ot	20	33	43	5	0	0	1	.	0	0
Jose Beauregard, ot	11	26	37	2	0	0	3	0.0	0	0
Pat Donoghue, lb	12	24	37	10	0	0	.	.	0	0
Chris Guiliani, lb	10	24	34	6	0	1	1	1.0	0	0
Stephen Peterson, lb	3	20	23	4	0	1	1	1.0	0	0
Robert Tassart, de	3	18	21	5	0	2	2	1.5	0	0
Tom Ryan, dt	5	15	20	4	0	0	0	1.5	0	0
Carlos Canino, ot	6	14	20	1	0	1	2	0.0	0	0
Eric Ryder, fs	1	12	13	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kevin Quinn, de	2	9	11	3	1	0	1	2.5	0	0
Greg Talbot, de	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Jeff Stackpole, te	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Robert Osden, co	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Dan McKeague, ot	0	6	6	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Andy Guy, dt	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0.5	0	0
Robert Oxley, ot	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Tom Rafferty, dt	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Joe Champigny, hb	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Griffin, cb	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Jeff Chalmers, lb	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Robert Bogan, wr	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Chris Power, lb	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Randall Laushlin, os	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mike Condon, lb	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Marvin White, dt	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Booker Lester, ot	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mark Klingensmith, lb	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Alan LaPorte, cb	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Scott Eidinger, os	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

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RECEIVING

NAME, POSITION	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LONG	REC/G
Jeff Stackpole, te	4	8	104	13.0	1	23	2
Robert Bogan, wr	4	6	121	20.2	2	44	1.5
Joe Champigny, hb	4	5	76	15.2	0	33	1.1
Curtis Flint, fb	4	3	52	17.3	0	43	0.7
Dave Majenski, fb	4	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Lenwood Alston, hb	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	0.3
TOTALS	4	24	364	15.2	3	44	6
OPPONENTS	4	17	68	4.0	0	15	4.3

PUNTING

NAME, POSITION	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	BLK	PNTS/G
Michael Knight, p	4	25	887	35.5	45	1	6.2
TOTALS	4	25	887	35.5	45	1	6.2
OPPONENTS	4	39	1258	32.3	49	1	9.8

RETURNS

NAME	PUNTS NO	PUNTS YDS	PUNTS LG	PUNTS TD	KICKOFFS NO	KICKOFFS YDS	KICKOFFS LG	KICKOFFS TD	INTERCEPTIONS NO	INTERCEPTIONS YDS	INTERCEPTIONS LG	INTERCEPTIONS TD
Carlos Canino, ot	17	158	33	0	4	87	25	0	1	0	0	0
Eric Ryder, fs	2	7	5	0					1	34	34	0
Lenwood Alston, hb					2	19	18	0				
Robert Tassart, os									2	54	33	2
Victor Gilzur, lb	1	13	13	0								

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G-Spots Forced to Forfeit Their 7-0 Record

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By LISA BELVERY

An intramural team has been forced to forfeit all of their games this season because they used a player the Westfield State College Intramural Board determined was ineligible.

The violation was brought to Kenneth Magarian, intramural director, by two individuals who claimed the G-Spots were using an ineligible player.

Kevin Bard, a former WSC student, was believed to be eligible by the G-Spots, but in actuality he was administratively withdrawn.

Jeff Green, captain of the G-Spots, said he was unaware that Bard was not a student. "I knew last year he was a student so I assumed he was this year," said Green. "I don't believe this is a black and white issue; we didn't blatantly break the rules. Ours is an honest mistake and we apologize to the intramural board."

To make matters worse, Bard sent his twin brother Keith Bard, who attends Springfield Technical Community College, to play in his place.

Green and another G-Spot player, Sean Davey, brought with them the signatures of the eight other managers of the playoff teams, giving their approval of allowing the G-Spots to participate in the playoffs.

But after a 45-minute deliberation, the intramural board decided that the G-Spots would have to forfeit their games and miss this season's playoffs.

The board, however, said the team could appeal the decision and if they came up with a valid backing the decision could be reversed.

"The reason he (Bard) was kicked out is because we were following the intramural rules," said Renee Gawlinski, a member of the intramural board. "The rule states that a player must be a student at the school or an alumnus."

"I believe the intramural board acted with class and integrity as did Mr. Magarian and the entire intramural office," said Green. "I'm just sorry something like this had to happen."

Sports Medicine Club Members Gain Experience

MARCH 1987

By KAREN FRAWLEY

Although not one of Westfield State's most popular clubs, the sports medicine club more than makes up in enthusiasm for what it lacks in numbers.

Founded in 1985 by then senior Mike Zuccala, the club started with eight members, all of whom had a genuine interest in the field of sports medicine. An interest in the field is the only requirement for membership, and all majors are invited to join.

This year, the club's membership has expanded to 10, and these students are increasing their knowledge of sports medicine through learning sessions and lectures.

Club officers for 1987 include President Kevin Kelly, Vice-President Doug Allen, Secretary Nancy Kraskinaskis, and Treasurer Tricia Galligher.

Most of the club members are physical education majors concentrating on athletic training.

Richard Pierce, the school's certified athletic trainer, is the club's advisor, and he guides the members through their meetings and helps plan trips to various events.

The students practice making injury evaluations on fake victims, usually members of the club.

Pierce listens to the students' ideas and makes a diagnosis, which helps the students gain some clinical experience.

The club also attends conferences.

"The most informative and worthwhile conference we have attended to date," said Allen, "was the EATA (Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association) Conference in New York last Jan. 10th."

The EATA Conference, which lasted for two days, was attended by more than 500 people and featured speakers on injury evaluation and prevention and nutrition.

Club member Tracy Daly called the trip a "valuable experience."

"Things like this are really helpful in forming connections with real trainers, especially when it comes to finding a job after college," she said.

This week, the club will go to Central Connecticut State University to attend a sports symposium featuring the training staff of the New York Giants.

With increased public interest in physical fitness, there is a strong demand for people trained in sports medicine.

"As long as people exercise, some of them are going to need trainers to take care of the inevitable injuries," Allen said. "As they gain experience, the students in the sports medicine club are also gaining a valuable jump on their competition."

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Owls fall to SMU, 5-1

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HOLYOKE — In college hockey action yesterday, Westfield State dropped a 5-1 decision to Southeastern Massachusetts University. The loss dipped the Owls to 2-9.

Garry Garland scored the lone goal for WSC on a power play in the second period. John Kirm and Don Lincoln assisted on the play.

Tim Naze registered 41 saves in goal for the Owls.

Westfield will host AIC on Thursday at Fitzpatrick Areana.

MEN'S HOCKEY
NORTH ADAMS 6, WESTFIELD 1

HOLYOKE — The Owls dropped their fourth straight game as North Adams State cruised to a 6-1 victory.

Dwight Lowe had the lone goal for WSC in the second period off assists from Don Palmer and Gary Garland.

The Owls, now 2-6, meet UMass-Boston on Saturday.

In other news, the Westfield State football staff recently recognized three players for their fine efforts this season. Senior guard Tom Ryan was named Offensive Player of the Year, while tackle Mike Tavares won the defensive honor. Chris Power, a sophomore line-

Murdock Wins 34-0 in Debut

by MARK REARDON

In a game that was even more lopsided than the score indicates, Westfield State welcomed Fitchburg State to the New England Football Conference with a record-breaking 34-0 victory at Fitchburg on Saturday.

Coach Jack Murdock's Wing-T offense struck early and often enough to allow the first year coach to enjoy the second half of his first career victory at Westfield.

Just 1:56 into the contest, on his first collegiate carry, sophomore Lenwood Alston broke off a 58-yard scoring burst that gave the Owls an early 6-0 lead.

Less than five minutes later it was Joe Champigny who broke two school records on a single carry. Champigny scored on a school record 85-yard TD run, giving him the career rushing record as well. Champigny is only a junior. He finished the game with 164 yards on 15 carries, giving him 920 yards for his career.

With a 13-0 lead, Westfield continued its ground attack with a who's-turn-is-it-to-score-now type offense.

It was Alston again on just his fourth collegiate carry scoring from 50 yards out, two touchdowns in four carries. That's not a bad average. Alston totaled 151 yards on just nine carries for the day as the Owls amassed 473 yards total offense (415 on the ground), for yet another record.

The scoring wasn't limited to

Lenny Alston (SID photo)

Alston and Champigny however. In the second quarter sophomore defensive end Bob Taggart picked off a Fitchburg screen and waltzed in from 31 yards out to make it 27-0.

The Owl's final points were scored on halfback Curtis Flint's 40-yard dash in the final stanza.

All three of Westfield's quarterbacks saw action; however, due to the enormous success of the running game, John Maloney, Dave Griffin and Sean Loughery were limited to merely handing the ball off for the most part.

Look for this trio to throw more in future ball games for two reasons. The competition will get stiffer almost certainly, and the Wing-T offense is designed to produce almost as many pass plays as running plays during the course of a game.

Who knows, perhaps with the emergence of Alston as well as the already established presence of Champigny, the Owls could conceivably be looking at a pair of 1000-yard rushers in the same backfield. The way the records fell Saturday, anything seems possible this year.

Scoreboard

Men's Statistics

LEADING SCORERS

NAME	G	PTS	AVG
Rich Corbett (Fram)	25	482	19.2
Tony Price (Worc)	21	362	17.2
Russell Thompson (West)	22	367	16.7
Bernard Alexander (NA)	22	355	16.1
Kevin Poole (Salem)	23	368	16.0
Marvin Sutson (Fram)	25	383	15.3
Tom Cronin (NA)	23	346	15.0
Phil Bledsoe (NA)	22	326	14.8
Paul Cashman (Fitch)	23	333	14.5
Ron Cobb (Worc)	21	298	14.2
Steve Caruso (Salem)	22	310	14.1
Gerry Walsh (Fram)	25	351	14.0
Steve Lopes (Brid)	22	294	13.5
Sean Galaris (Salem)	16	208	13.0
Jim Bruno (West)	23	298	12.9
Bob Martin (NA)	23	292	12.7
Greg Moore (Worc)	21	266	12.7
Bryan Gilmer (West)	23	290	12.6
Rich Maguire (Brid)	15	188	12.6
David Fazio (Salem)	22	273	12.4
George Bent (West)	23	275	12.0

LEADING REBOUNDERS

NAME	G	REB	AVG
Russell Thompson (West)	22	354	16.1
Bernard Alexander (NA)	22	284	12.9
Rich Corbett (Fram)	25	243	9.7
Tony Price (Worc)	21	203	9.7
Tom Cronin (NA)	23	191	8.3
Sean Galaris (Salem)	16	127	7.9
Steve Caruso (Salem)	22	165	7.5
Terry Jackson (Salem)	23	171	7.4
Rich Maguire (Brid)	15	110	7.3
Rich Carlson (Fitch)	21	141	7.0

Women's Statistics

LEADING SCORERS

NAME	G	PTS	AVG
Jackie McGrail (Worc)	15	237	15.8
Lisa Halloran (Fram)	23	348	15.1
Beth Hennessy (West)	13	192	14.8
Sue Giangrande (NA)	13	169	13.0
Beth McNamara (Fitch)	19	246	12.9
Yvette Davis (West)	14	179	12.8
JoAnn Runge (Brid)	24	303	12.6
Melissa Statler (Fram)	21	246	11.7
Ann Marie LaFosse(Fit)	19	215	11.3
Mary Cawley (Brid)	23	259	11.2
Christine Choukas(Brd)	16	179	11.2
Roxanne Ramaska (Worc)	20	222	11.1
Tricia O'Brien (Salem)	25	268	10.7
Nora Hartigan (NA)	21	220	10.5
Carol Ringer (Worc)	19	191	10.1

LEADING REBOUNDERS

NAME	G	PTS	AVG
Sue Giangrande (NA)	13	114	8.8
Jackie McGrail (Worc)	15	130	8.7
Julie O'Toole (Fram)	22	182	8.2
Tessa Chenaille (Wes)	19	146	7.7
Sue Palladino (NA)	21	157	7.5
Lisa Forget (Fitch)	21	148	7.1
Dena Lynch (Fitch)	19	132	7.0
Beth Hennessy (West)	13	91	7.0
Kristen Zapustas (Fra)	23	157	6.8
Christine Choukas(Brd)	16	105	6.5
Lynn Malkasian (Brid)	24	153	6.4
Kelly LaChance (West)	21	135	6.4
Roxanne Ramaska (Wor)	22	128	6.4
Barbara Tourville(Sal)	22	139	6.3
Mary Cawley (Brid)	23	143	6.2

ASSISTS

NAME	G	PTS	AVG
Yvette Davis (West)	14	79	5.6
JoAnn Runge (Brid)	24	130	5.4
Beth Hennessy (West)	13	55	4.2
Beth McNamara (Fitch)	19	77	4.1
Lisa Halloran (Fram)	23	87	3.7

1986-1987

Owls look a little deeper

WSC men have more size, depth

By DINA GRUEY
Sports Writer

WESTFIELD — If there are any major differences between the 12-11 team of '85 and this year's version of the Westfield State Men's Basketball squad, it's that now head coach Bob Lawless has the depth and the size inside that will make the Owls a legitimate contender in the Mass. State College Athletic Conference.

"Last year we only had seven guys to put into the games," stated Lawless, "so we didn't have the luxury of going to a quicker lineup if we needed one or being able to press as much. This year we'll be able to do that because we have the bench."

"Our guys were also smaller sizewise last year," added Lawless. "We should play tougher inside this season with the players we have."

Those two factors should contribute to a more consistent play that Lawless, in his first year as head coach, believes will keep the Owls in the thick of the conference title race.

Four starters from the '85 squad that finished 6-6 in conference play will return to the court as the Owls open their season Saturday afternoon at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Senior center/forward Russell Thompson, who led the NCAA Division III in rebounding last season with a 15.3 average per game and was Westfield's second-leading scorer, will play a key role in the Owl lineup again this year.

"Russell (Thompson) had a great season last year, and we felt that he should have been an All-American since he led the division in rebounding," commented Lawless. "He should have another strong year for us."

Senior forward George Bent, and junior guards John Koss and Fred Burton are the other returnees, all of whom should figure in the balanced scoring attack that Lawless is aiming for.

"John (Koss) will have to pick up some of the scoring lag left by Brian (Duren, who was the Owls leading scorer last year)," stated Lawless. "Fred (Burton) is strong offensively, and George (Bent) is a natural scorer who can put the points on the board for us. Those three will have to pick up some of the slack because most teams key on stopping Russell."

The final spot in the starting five is up for grabs at this point, with Kevin Curry, Richard Jones, Bryan Gilmer, Jim Bruno, and a host of other young talents all likely to see their share of action this season.

The Owls will complete what Lawless terms one of the toughest independent schedules of any Division III team before beginning league play, with first-half games slated against such powerhouses as Western Connectinut College, AIC, and Trinity College. Lawless feels that these early contests will help him determine just where his team stands.

"Our games against the independents will be a good indication of how well we're playing and where we're at in relation to the play of the other league teams," predicted Lawless. "It will also give the younger kids time to gel and get ready for the second half."

The Owls open league competition in mid-January against Bridgewater State, which along with Salem State will most likely be the teams for Westfield to beat for the championship.

"I was pleased with the team's performance last year," stated Lawless of his season as the Owls' assistant coach. "I was particularly happy about the wins over the big schools."

"But we weren't as consistent as I would have liked to have been," Lawless added. "We'd score really high one game and be down the next."

1986-1987

WSC trips Trinity

12-2-86

HARTFORD — Junior Fred Burton tipped in an offensive rebound with one second remaining in the game to lift Westfield State to a 63-62 victory over Trinity College in men's basketball action last night. The win marked the first time the Owls have defeated the Crusaders in four tries.

Westfield held a 35-30 halftime advantage, but with 1:35 left in the final quarter, Trinity was ahead, 61-57. Bryan Gilmer scored two of his 14 points with :39 remaining to bring the Owls to within a bucket. After Trinity connected on the first half of a one-and-one, the Owls' Russell Thompson (13 points, 13 rebounds) completed a three-point play, closing the gap to one point. With less than :20 to go, Burton followed up a Gilmer misfire to ice the win for WSC.

John Koss led the Owls with 16 points, George Bent added 10, and Burton chipped in seven assists.

The victory evens Westfield's record at 1-1. The Owls will host Western Connecticut College on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Parenzo Gym.

1986-1987

Owls suffer key injuries

1-23-87

WSC ROUNDUP

WESTFIELD - The Westfield State College basketball teams are feeling the pain of injuries in mid-season. Both the men's and women's teams have suffered key physical setbacks in recent days.

For the women, top scorer Beth Hennessy is out two to three weeks with torn ligaments.

On the men's side, guard Fred Burton will miss the season with a leg injury. Burton, a junior, has been a key assist man for Westfield State All-American candidate Russell Thompson.

Burton's injury should mean even more playing time for Southwick freshman **Jim Bruno.** Bruno, who scored 25 points coming off the bench earlier this week against Salem State, is currently averaging 8 points a game and shooting 45 percent from the field. He has hit on 80 percent of his free throws. He has played in 12 games.

Another local player, **Todd Coon,** is averaging 7.2 points a game. He is shooting 53 from the field and 82 percent from the line. Coon, a Gateway high product, has appeared in 10 games.

The Owl women host Fitchburg at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The men do the same at 4 p.m.

Last night's hockey game between AIC and Westfield State was postponed.

1986-1987

An Owl with the right stuff

3-18-87

Thompson is a third-team All-American

WSC ROUNDUP

Westfield State College senior Russell Thompson has been named a third team Division III All-American selection by the National Association of Basketball Coaches, becoming the first basketball player at Westfield State to receive the status.

Thompson, a 6-4 forward, had the finest season of his career this past year in leading the Owls to an 11-12 mark. He became the first player in WSC history to score both 1,000 career points and grab over 1,000 rebounds, breaking both marks against Worcester State on January 17.

Thompson's 16.1 average rebounds per game was second-best in the nation among Divison III schools. In addition to scoring and rebounding in double figure in his last 33 games, Thompson also led the team in steals, blocked shots, and field goal percentage.

"I feel elated that the NABC members have chosen Russell to their All-American team," remarked Owl head coach Bob Lawless. "Throughout my two-year association with him, both on and off the court, Russell has shown all the ingredients needed for this honor. Not only did he move gracefully on the offensive end, but I have never seen anyone go up stronger for a rebound on the defensive end of the court.

"It was amazing to have watched him play each day of practice because I strongly felt that for his size, he was the finest frontcourt player in the NCAA Division III. When you have a player with his athletic ability, it's a lot of fun to coach."

Thompson, one of only three players from New England honored with All-American status, will be playing his final collegiated game on April 4 in the New England Basketball Coaches All-Star game at Fairfield University.

In other Westfield State news, the men's baseball team began the season with a split of the first games of an eight-game spring road trip.

The Owls defeated Delaware State 6-4 on Sunday as Richard Locke picked up his first victory, but Mt. Olive posted a 7-4 win over WSC yesterday despite a grand slam by shortshop Greg Roy.

Westfield State's Russell Thompson is a third team Division III All-American. Thompson averaged over 16 rebounds per game in his senior season.

WestfieldStateOwls

KATHY NORTON, '87 was the premiere runner for the highly successful Westfield State women's cross country and track teams in the mid-1980s. A two-time national qualifier in track, she earned All-America honors by placing eighth in the 5,000 meter run at the 1987 NCAA national championships.

She earned All-New England honors in three regional cross country championships, helping the Owls to third place team finishes in the 1984 and 1985 New England Division III finals.

In 1985, Norton placed first in the inaugural MASCAC women's cross country championship in a Stanley Park course record time of 18:39 in leading Westfield State to the team title. She earned all-conference honors in the 1986 MASCAC championships by placing second.

RUSSELL THOMPSON '87

Owls' first and only basketball All-American

Russell Thompson was a dominating men's basketball player at Westfield State College in the mid 1980s. The Springfield native is Westfield State's first and only basketball All-American, and is the only Westfield player to total more than 1,000 career points and 1,000 career rebounds.

Thompson first began making a name for himself nationally by leading the NCAA Division III in rebounding during his junior season; he ripped down 351 rebounds in 23 games for a 15.3 average. Thompson had a better average his senior year (16.1) when he finished second nationally in rebounds per game.

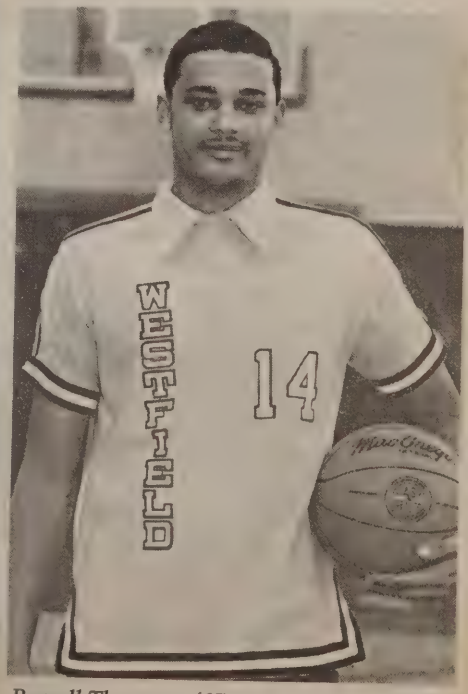
The 6-4, 220-pound lefthander was selected a 1987 third team All American by three organizations - Kodak, Basketball Times and the Associated Press. He was a two-time all conference selection and an All New England pick his senior year.

career blocked shots (139), career field goal shooting percentage (.579), rebounds in a season (354 in 1987) and field goal shooting percentage in a game (9 for 10).

Thompson has had a successful law career since graduating from Westfield State in 1987. He was a cum laude graduate from the Western New England Law School and is a member of the American Bar Association and the New York Bar Association. Thompson resides in Montclair, N.J., and has received numerous performance recognition awards from his present employer, the Prudential Insurance Company.

Thompson was a consistent player, averaging 13.1 rebounds and 12.1 points per game during his four year career. He averaged 16.4 points per game in both 1986 and 1987. During his sophomore season he averaged 13.6 rebounds and 11.4 points in leading the Owls to their first ever NCAA Tournament appearance.

Thompson has 1,169 career points and holds school records in five categories: career rebounds (1,194),



Russell Thompson '87

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

New Gym Planned for Westfield State

By RICH NAGLE

The present gymnasium here at Westfield State College is clearly far too small to accommodate the large number of athletes and students currently enrolled.

This information is not at all new.

Everyone attending the college now and the larger number who have passed through and graduated, all are aware of this fact.

NEWS ANALYSIS

The gymnasium was originally built in 1958 when the college was a teachers college with an enrollment of 200 to 300 students. The gym was mostly used for men's basketball at the time.

Now, almost three decades later, the number of students has grown almost ten times the enrollment in 1958 and the gym has yet to change. Plans and efforts to construct a new gym have been made.

These plans were designed some 15 years ago and still exist today. The efforts have been halted by state legislature.

Other state colleges have adequate facilities to house their sports.

Some of them better than the others and most of them better than Westfield's.

High school prospects, parents, visiting teams all probably say the same thing when they walk into Westfield's gym: "My high school and grammar school had a better gym then this one."

The gym has a seating capacity for 250 to 300 people and maybe a maximum of 400.

If you tried to attend Russell Thompson's last collegiate career game and didn't get to the gym early, you probably watched it from outside.

It can be very embarassing for the athletic department when people have to parade by the players on the bench, the coaches, and score keepers to get to their seats. A player almost has to sit in the stands to inbounds the ball.

Cheerleaders may as well stay outside in the parking lot. Besides being overcrowded, the roof leaks and the floor of the gym usually has three layers of dust and dirt from sneakers and shoes that have collected dirt from outside.

You think things could be worse? Westfield has twenty-two varsity sports and a wide variety of intramural sports.

One gym accommodates all the practices and game, leaving some time to classes and intramurals with very little time for open recreation.

The gym isn't the only thing recreational facility on campus that needs improvement in size.

The student center houses just one recquetball court, one weight lifting room with limited equipment, and a pool,

All three could be expanded in a new gym.

There is no hockey rink on campus for the hockey team.

Instead the team must travel to a rink in Holyoke to rent ice time for as much as $70 per hour for practices and games.

This year the athletic department ran out of money for ice time and the hockey team could not practice the last two weeks of the season.

Another problem is that Westfield has an indoor track team but no indoor track which makes practices somewhat difficult.

The idea of a new indoor recreational facility with a hockey rink, basketball courts, indoor track and seating capacity somewhere between 5,000 to 10,000 sounds very appetizing. There could be more to it than just this mentioned.

Under the seating could be lockerooms, trainer's room, a weight room, racquetball courts, and coaches offices. There could be more basketball courts, volleyball courts, and gymnastics equipment.

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APRIL 1987

Donna McLean will be a key element in the success of the women's softball team.

Pitching Is The Key For Women's Softball

By KAREN FRAWLEY

If preseason strength is any indication, the Westfield State women's softball team looks like it's headed for another winning season.

The team notched a 10-13 record last season under the direction of ninth year head coach Joyce O'Donnell.

This season, with two-thirds of last year's squad returning, the team can expect to improve its record considerably.

Last year the team finished third in the conference behind Worcester State and Bridgewater State, and this season it hopes to be battling these two teams for first place.

Curtis Pires, assistant coach for the team, expressed optimism about the coming season and feels confident that it will be a successful one, especially if the veteran players can learn from the experiences of past seasons.

"Pitching will become a key factor, both in terms of keeping the pitching staff healthy and getting the pitchers to cut down on the number of batters they walk," noted Pires. The team will depend on the strong arms of senior hurler Donna McLean, junior Meg Curran, and sophomore Nina Vivenzio and Karen Frustacil

Another key element this year will be the defensive play, which needs to see some improvement. Although as an offensive unit the team is outstanding and can expect to score many runs, as a defensive unit it needs to cut down on errors committed. Pires commented that "what we are lacking in offensive speed we make up for in hitting strength."

Other than the pitchers, returning veterans include seniors Terri Hatnaway (OF), Lisa Wallace (C/1B), Mary Kurpiel (1B), Margie Nado (3B), team captain Lisa Lebiecki (0F/C), junior shortstop Cheryl Bassett, sophmores Johanna Madge (1B), Bonnie Staniewicz (2B/OF) and Renee Savage (OF/3B) round out the returning squad.

Newcomers to the team are junior Shiela Fisher (OF), sophomores Deb McCarthy (OF), Kim Lively (1B) and freshmen Tracey Webb (3B) and Carolyn Malley (C/OF).

Street Hockey Standings

NORTH	RECORD	PTS.
Motores	2-0-1	5
Purple Helmets	2-0-0	4
One-Line	1-0-1	3
Razorbacks	1-0-1	3
Runnin' Rebels	1-0-0	2
Super Friends	1-1-0	2
Apostles	0-1-1	1
Sully's Tap	0-1-0	0
Sokolkiev	0-2-0	0
Rockets	0-3-0	0

EAST	RECORD	PTS.
G-Spots	2-0-0	4
Dirty Dozen	1-0-2	4
Illegal Aliens	1-0-0	2
Fighting Irish	1-0-0	2
Dynamo	0-0-1	1
Jays	0-1-1	1
Annex-Connection	0-1-1	1
Booze Brothers	0-2-1	1
Chiefs	0-1-0	0

SOUTH	RECORD	PTS.
Dawgs	2-0-0	4
Soviets	2-0-0	4
Inmates	2-0-0	4
Purple Shamrocks	1-1-0	2
Slugs	1-1-0	2
Swedes	0-1-0	0
Hanson Bros.	0-1-0	0
Pearl Necklace	0-2-0	0
Pig Hunters	0-2-0	0

WEST	RECORD	PTS.
Drillers	2-0-0	4
P.M.S.	1-0-0	2
Bako's	1-0-0	2
Athlete's Feet	1-1-0	2
Master Blasters	1-1-0	2
Fury's	1-1-0	2
Write-Ups	1-2-0	2
MD U.S.A.	0-1-0	0
Snappers	0-2-0	0

Regular Season Bowling

NAME	PTS.	W	L
G. Spots	40.5	9	1
Aliens	38	8	2
M. Blasters	36	6	3
One Line	35	7	3
Flashpack	28.5	6	4
Misfits	32	6	3
Inmates	26	5	3
Soviets	12	2	8
Landfriends	10	2	8
Motores	10	2	8
R. Raiders	7	1	9

Final Call For Softball Rosters...

This is the final call for softball rosters for the '87 softball league...intramurals final rosters due April 7...men's and women's leagues...updated Banacos points standings in next week's issue of The Owl.

1986-1987

1986-1987

WSC swimmers fall, 86-45

12-11-86

WSC ROUNDUP

WESTFIELD — Despite setting six pool records, the Lady Owls were defeated by Mount Holyoke College, 86-45, in women's swimming on Tuesday.

Westfield's Ann Webster set new pool records in the 100-backstroke (1:08.41), the 50-backstroke (32.00), and the 100-IM (1:11.86). Teammate Ann Veiville set new marks for the 50-fly (30.91) and the 100-fly (1:09.21).

Webster and Veiville, along with Deb Sambrook and Kelly Misata, turned in a 2:05.70 in the 200 medley relay to shatter the previous record in that event.

The loss dropped the Owls to 0-2.

DeBesse On The Beam For WSC Gymnastics

MARCH 1987

By GINA DUCA

The small crowd gathered in the gym at Juniper Park Elementary School holds its breath as Marilyn DeBesse performs on the balance beam. Her routine consists of jumps, turns, leaps and tricks that look impossible on the four-inch-wide beam.

Her half twist dismount brings a round of applause from the crowd and shouts of "All right, Mary Lou!" from her fellow teammates. Another well executed routine by DeBesse brings a score of 6.70 from the stern judges. A not-so-bad score for DeBesse, she's come a long way from the first score she ever received for a beam routine — an .07.

DeBesse, a 20-year-old media major at Westfield State College, remembers the event and laughs, "I was scared to death of getting up on a beam. I couldn't even walk on it. I think I fell off five or six times."

That was seven years ago when she first began competing in all four gymnastic events — the vault, balance beam, uneven bars, and floor exercise — at Milton High School.

She first became interested in gymnastics when she was in the third grade. Her older sister, Ann Marie, was on the Milton High gymnastics team at the time and would drag her to the practices. DeBesse said she never did anything there but watch because she was afraid of the coach — a man named Thomas Fonteccio, a prominent figure in the gymnastics world who brought many a Milton team to victory and later became her coach and friend.

DeBesse never took private lessons for gymnastics until her sophomore year in high school when Fonteccio opened his own school of gymnastics called the Somersault Center.

In exchange for private coaching at the Somersault Center, DeBesse taught the younger students. She also taught at New England Gymnastics this fall. She says she likes teaching but finds it frustrating and would rather be performing herself.

Coming to Westfield State as a freshman, she was unaware of the school's gymnastic team and joined the Diving Team. Diving was something DeBesse had never done but it came naturally to her. In her first year she became one of Coach David Laing's star divers.

She has no idea where her athletic talent comes from but she doesn't think it was inherited. "Hard work and lots of years of practice is what has made me good but there is still lots of room for improvement," she said.

Last year DeBesse left diving behind and discovered the little-known WSC gymnastic team with new coach Sandy Mannello. Unfortunately, she is unsure whether she will return to the team as a senior next year. This is because Coach Mannello will not be returning and the Athletic Department offers little support for the team.

1986-1987

Westfield Downs Regis, 69-64

Hennessy Ends Career On Winning Note

By MIKE HANLEY MARCH 1987

It was just like old times, Beth Hennessy was carrying the team. Hennessy, since her sophomore year, has been the leading scorer on the team and she was doing it again, in Westfield's final game of the season against visiting Regis College.

In her final game, the senior had hit her first five shots from the field, scoring eight of Westfield's first nine points.

When Hennessy picked up her third foul of the game with eight minutes left in the first half, however, Coach Hilton White had no choice but to take her out. Westfield fans held their collective breath. What would happen with Hennessy out?-What would the team do without its top gun?

Freshman Gina Ray promptly hit an outside shot to give Westfield a 23-18 lead. Sophomore Kelly LaChance made it 25-18 with a turnaround off the glass.

The Owls were on their way to a 69-64 win, but more importantly they had answered the question: "Is there life after Beth Hennessy?" with an emphatic "yes."

The Owls built a 36-30 halftime lead on the strength of Hennessy's ten first half points, and LaChance's seven points. The inside game was in high gear for the Westfield offense.

Meanwhile, it was Regis' outside game that made this a close contest.

Regis guard Kara Caffery (eight points, first half) kept Regis close with a steady diet of outside shots. Teammate Marianne Byrne also had eight points, coming mostly from the outside.

Westfield only held a six point advantage at the break, but their domination of the first half was much greater than the score indicated.

The Owls forced Regis to an outside game by shutting off their inside game. The question as the second half began, was could the visitors keep scoring from outside?

Regis' Mary Gibney opened the second half with a jump shot that closed the Westfield lead to four (36-32).

Two LaChance foul shots, a rebound and layup by Kristina Jackivicz, and the Owls had some breathing room.

When La Chance was fouled after making a layup off an inbounds pass, she had a chance to put Westfield up by eight with 17:17 left in the game. She nailed the foul shot and the Owls had a 44-36 lead.

Regis answered with 7-1 run that cut the lead to two points. Caffrey made it 45-43 with 15:43 to play.

It was time for LaChance to go to work again. She hit Regis with a couple of inside layups, and with the score 54-48, it looked like the Owls might pull away.

Once again, however, Regis perimeter shooting kept them close.

First it was Byrne, with a jump shot, then Caffrey with an outside bomb.

When Byrne hit two foul shots, Regis was right back in the game at 56-54 with 6:39 left.

Now it was Laurel Ainslie's turn.

The Owl's junior guard gave Regis a taste of their own medicine, hitting on two outside shots.

After she came up with a key steal, and LaChance hit a ten-footer, it was 64-56 with 3:23 left to play.

But the Regis press began to create turnovers, and after Ainslie was called for traveling, Byrne converted two foul shots.

Caffrey came up with a key steal and took it the length of the court and it was a one point game (65-64) with under a minute to play.

From here it was a foul-shooting contest.

Regis center Maura Fahey missed an opportunity to give her team the lead with :37 left.

LaChance didn't miss her opportunity. She calmly sank two free-throws to give the Owls a 67-64 lead.

It was desperation time for Regis after a missed opportunity with two seconds left. Ainslie was fouled, and sank two for the 69-64 final.

LaChance was high scorer for the Owls with 18 points.

Hennessy added 11 points and eight rebounds, to end her college career on a winning note.

Yvette Davis had 11 points for the Owls, and a couple of inside moves the Regis defense are still wondering about.

Regis' Caffrey and Byrne led a balanced scoring attack with 18 points each.

The loss dropped Regis to 11-9 on the year, while Westfield improved to 11-11, finishing the year with a three game winning streak.

Intramural Sports

STREET HOCKEY HERE AT LAST...

Final rosters for the 1987 intramural street hockey are due by March 18.

The '87 Street Hockey League starts March 23.

There will be an officials meeting for street hockey on March 18 at 4 p.m.

UPCOMING INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

Basketball one on one tournament...register in office now.

Basketball "free throw tour"...register in office now.

Sports Trivia (Banacos points)...rosters due week of March 9.

Street Hockey League (Banacos points)...rosters due March 11.

1986-1987

WSC women fall, 57-42

WSC ROUNDUP 12-3-86

AMHERST — Liz Garner's 27 points were enough to send Westfield State to its first loss of the year 57-42, at the hands of Amherst College. The Owls trailed throughout in this one, as they found themselves down 14 points (31-17) at the half.

Despite a close second half, the deficit proved too much for to overcome. Down 23 at one point, (48-25) Westfield put together a run to cut the Amherst lead to 11 points with 2:00 left in the game. Eleven points was as close as Westfield would get however, as Amherst held on for the win.

Kelly LaChance was high scorer for the Owls with 15 points. Patricia Price added nine. The Owls, now 1-1 on the year, will travel to Boston to face Pine Manor on Thursday.

In hockey, WSC dipped to 2-4 after a 10-3 loss to Trinity College. The Bantams are now 4-0.

For the Owls, Billy Ferrira opened the scoring at 3:27 of the game and Brian Lincoln forged a 2-2 tie with a goal at 1:48 of the second. Tim Morgan pulled WSC to within 4-3, but Trinity took over from there.

Tim Naize made 43 saves in defeat.

LaChance, Hennessy pace Owls

12-16-86

12-16

In women's basketball action last night, Westfield State trounced Elms College, 75-33, bettering the Owls' record to 2-4.

Kelly LaChance led WSC with 18 points, while Beth Hennessy added 15 and grabbed 11 rebounds. Tessa Chenaile chipped in 14 points for the Owls and Pat Price and Laura Ainsile added 8 apiece.

The Owls, who held a 35-10 halftime advantage, shot 48 percent from the field in the victory.

In other news, Hennessy was named to the ECAC Honor Roll for her 44-point, 20-rebound performance in the Owls' two contests last week. Hennessy now needs only 16 points to surpass the 1300-mark for total career points at Westfield State.

Women's Basketball

1982-1987

1986-1987 MASCAC All-Conference Teams

MEN'S BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

F	Westfield	Russell Thompson
F	Framingham	Rich Corbett
F	North Adams	Tom Cronin
G	North Adams	Phil Bledsoe
G	Framingham	Marvin Sutson

SECOND TEAM

F	North Adams	Bernard Alexander
F	Salem	Sean Galaris
F	Worcester	Tony Price
G	Worcester	Ron Cobb
G	Salem	Kevin Poole

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

F	Westfield	Beth Hennessy
F	Bridgewater	Mary Cawley
F	Worcester	Jackie McGrail
G	Bridgewater	JoAnn Runge
G	Framingham	Lisa Halloran

SECOND TEAM

F	Bridgewater	Christine Choukas
F	Westfield	Kelly LaChance
F	Salem	Barb Tourville
G	Fitchburg	Beth McNamara
G	Salem	Tricia O'Brien

HOCKEY

FIRST TEAM

G	Salem	Tom Luce
F	Fitchburg	Joe Gurney
F	Salem	Scott Jones
F	Salem	Paul Anthony
D	Framingham	John Guarino
D	Salem	Art Broadhurst

SECOND TEAM

G	Framingham	Rick Morrissey
F	Framingham	Eric Donaghey
F	North Adams	Sean McGonagle
F	Fitchburg	Chris Page
D	Fitchburg	Tom Coady
D	Westfield	Don Lincoln

WSC nips Regis, 69-64 to end season

2-28-87

The Westfield State College women's basketball team finished its best season in six years with a 69-64 win over Regis College.

The Owls finish the season 11-11, their best mark in a half dozen years. WSC won 10 games a season ago, but this is the first .500 season in six years.

Beth Hennessy, playing in her final game, had 11 points for the Owls. Kelly LaChance added 18.

Regis completed its season at 11-9.

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WSC softball's win streak at nine

WSC ROUNDUP

4-16-87

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State College softball team swept an unusual doubleheader yesterday to run its win streak to nine straight and its record to 9-2.

The Owls defeated Smith College 10-3 in the opener and then took a 3-0 victory over Mt. Holyoke in the nightcap. The second game was a make-up contest.

In the opener, the Owls scored nine times in the bottom of the sixth to erase a 2-1 deficit. Margie Nado singled home Donna McLean with the tying run. Nado had another RBI single in the inning and Lisa Wallace had a two-run single. Karen Frustaci and Cheryl Bassett also had RBI singles in the rally.

Wallace (2-for-4), Carolyn Malley (2-for-3) and Nado all had two-hit days for WSC.

McLean picked up the complete game win with a five-hitter. She walked four and fanned two. It was McLean's first win of the season and the second time she has gone the distance.

In the second game, the Owls scored three times in the sixth inning to back the pitching of Nina Vivenzio.

In the sixth, Johanna Madge had an RBI single and Nado an RBI double before the final run scored on a bases-loaded walk to Malley.

Vivenzio surrendered four hits and walked six while faning three. It was Vivenzio's second complete game shutout. She also started a combined effort with McLean that resulted in a shutout.

In upcoming WSC games, the softball team is at UMass-Boston for two games on Friday and the baseball team hosts North Adams State in a 1 p.m. doubleheader on Saturday. Both the softball and baseball teams will be at Fitchburg on Monday for a doubleheaders.

Equestrian Club Begins Season At Mount Holyoke College

MARCH 1987

By TRISH ROBBINS

The Westfield State Equestrian Club began its spring season at Yale University on March 1 and Mount Holyoke College on March 7, Yale and Holyoke are the first two of five spring shows scheduled for this semester.

Yale University provided some stiff competition for Westfield as the Club walked away with two ribbons from their six riders. Club President Stacey Mosetich placed sixth in the Division II Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter class. Wendy Godfrey, a newcomer to the Intercollegiate show circuit, placed sixth in the Division I Beginner Walk-Trot class.

"Four of our beginners were in the same class competing against one another," said Stacey. "I am sure that was a distraction in itself," and Lisa Marie Armitage agreed.

"I was more concerned about how everyone else was doing," said Lisa Marie.

"The competition didn't bother me," Wendy said. "I was uncomfortable on my horse and was too busy concentrating on my position because (the horse) was being too difficult."

Roberta Samwell said that positioning in the ring was difficult because there were 12 riders in almost every class.

The Mount Holyoke horse show proved to be a better show as four of the riders for the day took ribbons, three in beginner classes.

Competing in the same division I Beginner Walk-Trot class were second-place ribbon winner Wendy Godfrey, third-place ribbon winner Roberta Samwell, and Lisa Marie Armitage, who took fifth.

Trish Robbins took sixth in the division I Advanced Walk-Trot class.

"My horse kept cutting corners," said Roberta Samwell. "It was difficult not to because the ring was so big. The coaches for the other teams told their riders to stay in front of the judge so one end of the ring was really too crowded and if you went to the other end to find a good position, the judge missed you.

This was the first show at Mount Holyoke's new riding facility. The impressive building houses a warm-up ring, a riding ring with grandstands, heated locker rooms, and sixty stalls for the horses, most of which were donated to Mount Holyoke's riding team.

Final Basketball Stats

MARCH 1987

PLAYER	G-GS	FGM	FGA	PCT.	3PTM	3PTA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	ASS	AVG	ST	TO	BLK	PTS	AVG
Russell Thompson (Sr,F)	22-21	154	244	.631	0	1	.000	59	95	.621	354	16.1	83-4	59	2.7	32	57	31	367	16.7
John Koss (Jr, G)	3-3	15	33	.454	0	6	.000	11	12	.917	10	3.1	8	15	5.0	5	14	1	41	13.7
Jim Bruno (Fr, G)	23-18	106	229	.463	44	100	.440	42	57	.737	41	1.8	29	62	2.7	23	59	1	298	12.9
Bryan Gilmer (So, C)	23-22	125	229	.546	0	0	.000	40	68	.588	114	4.9	75-2	46	2.0	18	77	13	290	12.6
George Bent (Sr, F)	23-23	125	250	.500	1	3	.333	24	35	.686	88	3.8	77-3	47	2.0	28	50	1	275	12.0
Todd Coon (Sr, F)	21-1	56	131	.427	9	20	.450	24	28	.857	50	2.4	39-1	30	1.4	3	30	1	145	6.9
Fred Burton (Jr, G)	10-9	26	66	.394	1	7	.142	12	18	.667	37	3.7	24	58	5.8	8	35	3	65	6.5
Chris Montemayer (Fr, G)	19-8	45	109	.413	2	6	.300	14	21	.667	40	2.1	25	74	3.9	16	41	0	106	5.6
Richard Jones (Fr,C)	12-1	15	35	.428	0	0	.000	4	10	.400	31	2.6	29-3	1	0.1	3	6	4	34	2.8
Victor Davis (So, G)	22-8	16	40	.400	0	1	.000	4	8	.500	26	1.1	21	29	1.3	5	31	4	36	1.6
Kevin Curry (Jr, F)	18	9	30	.300	0	0	.000	7	13	.538	35	1.9	25	6	0.3	2	16	0	25	1.4
Karl Hoopes (Jr, F)	5	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	4	0.8	5	0	0.0	4	2	1	6	1.2
Rodney Smith (So, G)	13-1	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	3	7	.428	18	1.4	19	23	1.8	2	16	2	9	0.7
OTHERS		0	0		0	0		0	0		0		0	0		0	3	0	0	
TEAM											63									
Westfield State	23-23	697	1410	.494	57	144	.396	246	375	.656	911	39.6	459-13	450	19.6	149	437	63	1697	73.7
Opponents	23-23	645	1433	.450	71	166	.427	304	491	.619	795	34.5	378-4	375	16.3	201	337	48	1665	72.3

Deadball Rebounds
WSC - 64
OPP - 47

+The Salem State Christmas Tournament
$The Great Dane Classic
*MASCAC

RESULTS (11-12 Overall, 8-4 MASCAC, 6-3 home, 5-9 away)

WSC	TEAM		OPP	WSC	TEAM		OPP
76	SE Massachusetts	(h)	79	92	*Fitchburg State	(h)	68
63	Trinity	(a)	62	78	Nichols	(h)	71
58	Western Conn.	(h)	68	72	*Framingham State	(h)	70
87	WNEC	(a)	93	65	*North Adams State	(a)	75
49	AIC	(a)	71	68	Eastern Conn.	(a)	90
81	+Eastern Conn.	(a)	84	87	*Bridgewater State	(h)	64
70	+So. Maine	(a)	67	91	*Worcester State	(a)	89 OT
73	$Albany State	(a)	80	69	*Salem State	(h)	62
78	$St. Lawrence	(a)	83	67	*Fitchburg State	(a)	55
70	*Bridgewater State	(a)	63	78	*Framingham State	(a)	86
96	*Worcester State	(h)	61	62	*North Adams State	(h)	64
67	*Salem State	(a)	73				

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WSC lacrosse falls to WNEC in OT, 7-6

4-28-87

WESTFIELD — Just 33 seconds from victory in what had been a close game throughout, the Westfield State lacrosse team witnessed the beginning of the end in an 8-7 loss to Western New England College.

WNEC's Bob Corini scored with at 14:27 of the final period to forge a 7-7 tie. It was Corini's second goal of the game.

At 1:12 of overtime, Scott Aitken scored an unasisted goal to earn WNEC the win, their 10th in 11 starts. The Owls are now 3-8 and have lost two straight after wining three straight.

WNEC led 2-1 after one quarter, but the game was even at the half (4-4) and after three periods (6-6).

WNEC had grabbed a 6-4 lead inthe third, but WSC fought back to tie the game at 6-6 on a goal by John Izzo. Jim O'Donnell scored at 11:46 of the fourth quarter to give the Owls a 7-6 lead.

O'Donnell, Izzo, and Rob Quinn had two goals apiece for the Owls while John Funaro had four assists to raise his season total to 40 points (22 goals and 18 assists). Aitken had three goals and three assists to lead WNEC.

WSC is at Trinity on Wednesday.

Track Team Hopes To Continue Success

By DOUG ALLEN

MARCH 1987

The Westfield track team has a history of winning.

Westfield, which has had 83 national qualifiers for the NCAA Championships, and 15 All-Americans, were New England Division III Champions in 1980 and 1985, and Mass. State College Champs 10 of the last 11 years.

Led by senior tri-captains John Otrando (eighth in the nation in the 35 lb. weight indoors), Mike Keegan (distance) and Craig MacDonald (javelin), the Owls look to continue their success.

Rounding out the senior squad are Mike Hanley (distance), Rich Ward (sprints), Keith Rice (sprints) and Paul Fratini (distance). With a small senior group, the underclassmen will be counted on to score points this year.

Juniors include Gregg Callahan (distance), Bernie D'Agostino (sprints), Andy Fronzack (weights), Mike Kaleta (distance), Pete Mole (sprints), Paul Murphy (middle distance), Ken Pliska (distance), Rich Markus (high jump), and Steve Fleming (distance).

Sophomores are Lenwood Alston (sprints), Jeff Cahill (middle distance), Steve Gaebel (steeplechase), John Morgan (sprints), Mark Smith (distance), Rodney Smith (jumps), Tim Cronin (distance), Mike Kallmes (distance), Tim Riley (pole vault) and Roy Brin (javelin).

Freshman are Curtis Alston (sprints), John Desforge (sprints), Jim Forrest (jumps), Tim Jacques (pole vault), Glen Kasparian (weights), Dave Ostrobinski (pole vault), Miles Woodhouse (hurdles-jumps), Chris Kiatos (distance), Kevin O'Brien (distance), and Scott Burke (distance).

Based on the strong results of the indoor season and good early season workouts, the Owls should be a solid favorite to take another conference title and place well at the New England Division III Championships in May.

Owls enjoy banner day

4-21-87

The Westfield State College lacrosse team received four goals and four assists from John Funaro as it improved to 2-6 with a 17-12 win over Nichols College.

Rob Quinn had four goals and three assists, Jim O'Donnell had four goals and two assists, and Tim O'Neil had three goals in the win. Goalie Dave Surwillo made 18 saves and now has two wins for the season.

The WSC baseball and softball teams swept a doubleheaders from Fitchburg State. The Owl baseball team pulled out 10-7 and 8-0 wins while the softball team earned an 8-6 eight-inning win in the first game and a 9-1 win behind Donna McLean's pitching in the second game.

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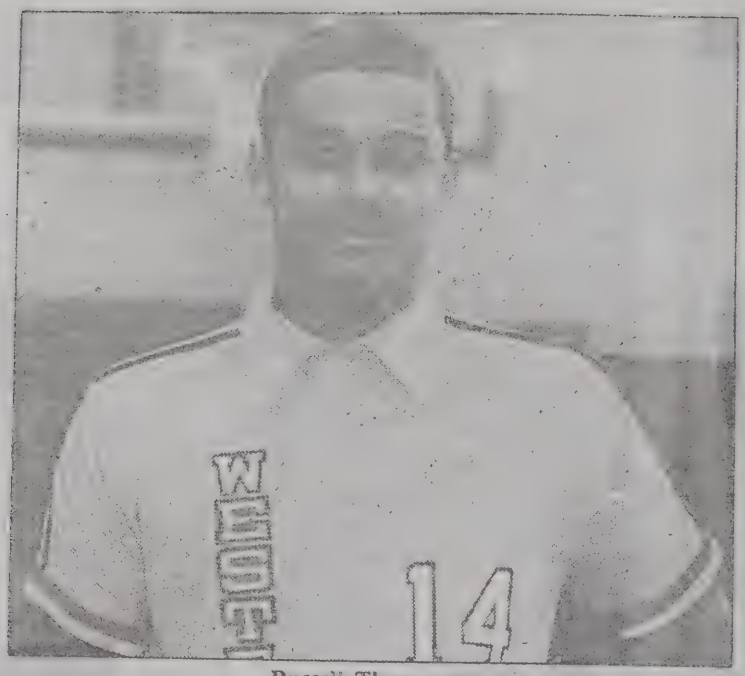

Russell Thompson

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Thompson Named Third-Team All-America By NABC

By MIKE HANLEY

All he wants is a little respect. Now he's got it. After going virtually unnoticed for the first three years of his basketball career at Westfield State College, Russell Thompson has been named a third team All-America by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Thompson, a senior at Westfield State, was surprised by the honor. "I'm surprised that I made it," he said. "I thought it would depend on whether or not the team made the (NCAA) tournament. Since we didn't make it this year, I figured I wouldn't be selected.

"I would say of my four years at Westfield this was probably my best. Although I was bothered by injuries more this year than any other, if I had to pick one year, it would be this year."

This year Thompson scored his 1000th point and got his 1000th rebound in the same game. He also averaged 16.1 rebounds per game this year, up from 15.3 last season. Second in the nation in rebounding this year, Thompson was one of only three New England Division III players to be named All-America.

Thompson is the first Westfield State athlete to ever be named All-American in the sport of basketball. "It's nice to be able to say that you were an All-American when you look back at your basketball career a few years down the road," he said. "It's nice to have accomplished something people can relate to."

Robert Lawless, Thompson's coach at Westfield the last two years, is someone who has been calling Thompson an All-America candidate for a long time. "I feel elated that Russell has been chosen to the All-American team," Lawless said. "Throughout my two year association with him, both on and off the court, Russell has shown all the ingredients needed for this honor."

"It was amazing to have watched him play each day of practice," Lawless said, "because I strongly felt for his size, he was the finest front court player in NCAA Division III."

Thompson will play in his final collegiate game Saturday in the New England Basketball Coaches All-Star game at Fairfield University.

Thompson's Career Statistics

YEAR	G	FGM	FGA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	ASS	ST	BLKS	PTS	AVG	HIGH
1983-84	21	58	103	.563	25	34	.730	148	7.0	10	13	11	141	6.7	14
1984-85	25	119	228	.522	46	94	.489	341	13.6	77	54	52	284	11.4	22
1985-86	23	165	282	.585	47	83	.566	351	15.3	57	40	45	377	16.4	27
1986-87	21	144	232	.621	57	93	.613	338	16.1	58	32	32	345	16.4	27
TOTALS	90	486	845	.575	175	304	.576	1178	13.1	202	139	140	1147	12.7	27

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New Faces Shine In Westfield State Relays

By MIKE HANLEY

One of the hardest things about building a dynasty in college sports, is that every four years, people have to be replaced. Athletes graduate, new faces take their place.

Westfield State has dominated the MASCAC track scene for the past decade (10 MASCAC titles in the past 11 years) by replacing the talent every four years. In their own Westfield State College Relays, the first meet of the year, the Owls introduced some fresh new faces that will help keep Westfield the favorite in the MASCAC for the next few years.

Junior Andy Fronczac will be asked to take the place of senior John Otrando at Westfield's top hammer thrower next year. Fronczac showed he is more than ready, taking first place in the hammer, as both he and Otrando (who placed second) qualified for the NCAA Nationals in the first meet of the year.

Fronczac was a prominent figure in the field events. In addition to his first place finish in the hammer, he took second in the discus, and third in the shotput.

With the graduation of one of Westfield's very best intermediate hurdlers last year (Dave Sinnery) the Owls appeared to have a gaping hole in the event. Freshman Miles Woodhouse may be just the answer. Woodhouse took first in the event, in an impressive 56.1.

Coach Jerry Gravel

Sophomore Rodney Smith filled another hole for the Owls taking first in the long jump and the triple jump. Westfield hasn't had a noteworthy jumper since Mike Coyne, an All-American in the long jump in 1983.

Freshman Dave Ostrobinski took second in the pole vault for Westfield. This is an event in which the Owls haven't had a noteworthy performer in a long time.

In the javelin, Craig MacDonald has been conference champ for Westfield for the past three years. This year, the senior may face his biggest challenge from his own teammate, sophomore Roy Bain, Bain took first in the javelin with a throw of 191'3". MacDonald was fifth in the event.

Since the graduation of Mark Aldam in '85, the Owls top man in the steeplechase was junior Tom Stewart. Stewart is out this season with an injury. The WSC relays brought a replacement, with the emergence of sophomore Steve Gaebel. Gaebel placed third in a time of 9:49, good enough to qualify him for the New England Division III meet.

In the 5000 meters the Owls had a fourth place performance from their top cross-country runner Ken Pliska, who ran 15:24.0 in the event. Freshman Chris Kiatos notched a third in the 10,000 meters, with a time of 33:42.

Westfield coach Jerry Gravel was pleased with his team's progress. "We are on schedule for where we want to be at this point in the season," Gravel said.

Women's Team 'Impressive' In Westfield Relays

By KAREN FRAWLEY

The Westfield State women's track team got off on the right foot Saturday with an impressive showing in the first meet of the season.

Although no team scores were kept in the non-conference contest, many individuals from Westfield turned in outstanding performances. Four athletes qualified to compete in championship meets.

Senior Kathy Norton had the performance of the day for the Owls. In taking first place in the 3000 meter run in 10:17.2 Norton qualified to compete in the New Engalnd Division III meet, and miss qualified for the NCAA nationals by only two seconds.

Junior Renee Gawlinski also qualified for NE III's, with a throw of 110'10" in the hammer, good for fourth place. Sophmore Cheryl Thompson and Junior Lisa Belvery qualified for the ECAC meet in the hammer throw and intermediate hurdles respectively.

Others turning in noteworthy performances for the Owls were freshman Lynda McDonald, who took first in the long jump and freshman Gina Ray, who was second in the 800 meter run and the javelin. Freshman Christine Curcio notched a fifth in the long jump.

Seniors Ann Devet and Debbie O'Connel both ran well for the Owls, in the 1500 and 3000 meter races respectively.

First year coach W.F. Newhall was pleased with his team's showing in the first meet of the season, and looks forward to improvement. "If you enjoy what you're doing and continue to improve, winning takes care of itself," Newhall said.

Newhall emphasized the philosophy that track is a team sport. "Every individual effort comes together to make it a team effort," he said. "I try to look at track as an individual sport only in terms of individual improvement," he added.

Women's Sports At WSC Have Come A Long Way

APRIL 1987

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By GINA DUCA

Women presently on one or more of the many sports teams offered to female students at Westfield State should be thankful.

Thankful for two reasons: one that they don't have to wear the uniforms worn by the first women athletes at Westfield; and, two that there even are teams for women at Westfield.

In the 'olden days', it was felt, mostly by men, that women were not supposed to sweat. Their exercises were more rythmic and non-contact. A game of basketball looked nothing like the elbowing, highly competitive, game played today.

Although they weren't supposed to sweat, the uniforms they had to wear didn't help much in keeping them cool. A picture dated 1896, in the lost closets of the Westfield State library, shows women in the Outing Club wearing uniforms consisting of a long, black dress with long sleeves and high collar, complete with black leggings, boots and a cap.

Nothing like today's comfortable T-shirt and shorts. Not until the turn of the century were the uniforms changed to racy little middys and bloomers, and even these were required athletic attire until the 1960's.

When the second normal school in the United States opened in downtown Westfield at Westfield Academy, the enrollment consisted mostly of women.

One of their requirements was that they spend one hour each day in the open air, weather and health permitting. This was the earliest beginning of athletics of Westfield State College.

In 1893 Flora White was the first instructor hired specifically to teach gymnastics. Gymnastics was also a requirement for students and a few students came to Westfield specifially for an education in gymnastics.

A very popular club was formed during the early years of the school called the Women's Athletic Association. After a girl made a pledge to become a member, she worked for points.

The Tekoa yearbook of 1926 explains the point system, "Points are awarded for practice in any physical activity including keeping health rules, hiking, swimming practice in sport, making a team, and joining the Girl Scout training troop." Meetings were held in the gymnasium on the third floor of the original Dickinson Hall on the first Thrusday of each month.

By 1935, every Westfield College student automatically became a member of the Women's Athletic Association upon payment of the student council fee. The motto was, "a team for every girl, every girl on a team."

In 1919 the girls basketball team developed with the aid of coach, Miss Dobie. There were two teams, one of Juniors, the other of Seniors, and they played against each other. Keep in mind that there were very few men enrolled at Westfield between 1899 and 1936. It wasn't until 1940 that there were enough men for the formation of the Men's Athletic Association.

By this time, the WAA members participated in field hockey, golf, basketball, hiking, archery, tennis, bowling, softball, riding, and skiing. The Men's Athletic Association had basketball. But that would all soon change. As the enrollment of men increased, the number of sports offered them increased and consequently women's sports drastically decreased.

In the early 1950's, the MAA had developed strong basketball and baseball teams and the WAA began focusing on organizing other social activities like 'get acquainted' dances and May Day celebrations.

By 1965 the WAA was still in existence, thanks to the faculty advisor at the time Miss Erma Bayles, but not for long, by 1967 neither the WAA not the MAA were around. The long standing Westfield State College Club was gone and students sought to join other clubs of the times such as 'Students For World Peace.' During the 1960's attention and athletic funds went to the men's baseball, golf, basketball, and soccer teams and the women were limited to cheerleading for them. Suddenly the athletic program that had flourished for a century for the women of Westfield was gone.

* 1972 brought the emergence of a women's softball team but other than that, cheerleading was still the only sport for women. Not unitl the late 1970's did women's sports begin trickling back into the athletic program.

Gymnastics, as it had been the first sport ever offered, returned first in 1976. Field hockey and basketball soon followed in 1977 and volleyball and tennis began in 1978. Women's track and women's soccer began for the first time in 1979, and 1980 and 1983 brought the first swim and diving team.

* Today, while there are nine teams consisting only of men, there are also nine teams consisting only of women. State law requires that teams not be prejudiced; men and women can try out for any sport they want.

Now that sports are back and anyone can join, students today can be grateful that the road has been paved for them and they attend Westfield during a time when eqivalence in the amount of teams offered, if not co-ed, has been finally achieved in the athletic program.

* In 1972 softball, field hockey, tennis, volleyball and basketball were women sports.

* Today (1987) there are 22 varsity sports, 12 for men and 10 for women.

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History Of Varsity Athletics At Westfield

APRIL 1987

In the April 6 edition of the Owl it was incorrectly reported that in 1972 the only sport offered for women at Westfield State was softball. In actuality, field hockey, volleyball, tennis, basketball and softball were all offered as varsity sports for women in 1972. It was also incorrectly reported that Westfield currently offers 18 varsity sports (nine for men and nine for women). The correct number is 22 (12 for men and 10 for women).

Listed below are all of the varsity sports offered at Westfield and the year the sports began:

HISTORY OF WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE ATHLETICS

SPORT	YEAR BEGAN	BEST RECORD	OVERALL W-L-T
FOOTBALL	1982	5-4 (1986)	18-26 (.409)
MEN'S SOCCER	1964	15-1-1 (1970)	246-88-23 (.721)
FIELD HOCKEY	1970	9-1-1 (1978)	104-80-25 (.509)
WOMEN'S SOCCER	1979	7-1 (1979)	57-49-5 (.536)
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	1970	7-2 (1971)	100-161 (.383)
MEN'S TENNIS	1970	7-1 (1974)	89-83 (.517)
WOMEN'S TENNIS	1970	4-1 (1971)	75-76 (.497)
MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	1970	13-0 (1971)	89-30-1 (.746)
WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	1981	0-0	0-0 (.000)
GOLF	1970	4-1 (1977)	41-64 (.390)
MEN'S BASKETBALL	1950-51	15-2 (1950-51)	394-413 (.488)
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	1970-71	18-5 (1977-78)	156-162 (.490)
ICE HOCKEY	1974-75	20-2 (1977-78)	152-153-3 (.498)
GYMASTICS	1970-71	9-3 (1974-75)	63-91-1 (.410)
SWIMMING	1982-83	4-2 (1986-87)	9-23 (.281)
INDOOR TRACK	1971-72	10-4 (1973-74)	42-86 (.328)
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	1969-70	18-8-1(1981-82)	111-163-4 (.406)
BASEBALL	1946	32-8 (1975)	426-273-4 (.609)
SOFTBALL	1971	18-2 (1975)	177-143-1 (.553)
LACROSSE	1971	12-2 (1981)	88-92 (.489)
MEN'S TRACK	1971	18-1 (1985)	162-57 (.740)
WOMEN'S TRACK	1978	12-1 (1985)	85-25 (.773)

—SOURCE: SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

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1987 Westfield State Baseball Preview

As the 1987 Westfield State College Baseball season begins Head Coach Burns, who is entering his third season, is quick to note that, "Only time will tell how we are going to be as a team this year."

This season will expose 15 new players in WSC uniforms. "This will be a great opportunity for our new players to gain college baseball experience very quickly. From what I have seen thus far, we are going to have a good nucleus of players," said Burns.

The Owls, who a year ago owned an 11-22 record, will need to rely on pitching and timely hitting to be their keys to success in 1987. Returning on the mound for WSC are junior Tom Fredrick, sophomore Lars Lambros, sophomore Richard Locke and sophomore Chris Bisanti. All four of these pitchers proved last season that they are capable of helping the Owls back to a winning season.

Coach Burns points out that if the Owls are to have a winning season, pitching will have to be the key. "I feel that with the addition of some good pitching this year, we can make a legitimate run for our conference title" said Coach Burns. Who are these newcomers to the hill, whom will be expected to contribute early in the 1987 season? They include sophomore Robert Anderson, junior David Gibbon, sophomore John Calvanese and freshman Jeffrey Piper.

In the infield the Owls return two starters, junior and shortstop Greg Roy and junior, third baseman Jim Cronin. Roy, last season batted .286 with 19 runs scored and nine extra base hits, while Cronin batted .188 with 13 runs scored and four doubles. At first base veteran Bill Jackson will get the starting nod with competition from senior Kevin McDonald, while at second base, the Owls have sophomore Pat Donohgue and freshman Ken Seymour battling for the starting position. "We should have a balanced infield with some good hitting at each position. With senior Patrick McAndrews returning, it gives us a quality player, who can play a number of positions. I expect Roy and Cronin to have good sesons in 1987. At second base, we have a couple of players who will be fighting for playing time, both of whom have good defensive techniques," said Coach Burns.

Tom Frederick

In the outfield, the Owls will open the season with a lot of question marks, due to the loss of three starters from the 1986 squad. "I really can't say for sure who will be starting in the outfield for us. We have six players, who will all be in the hunt for a starting position," said Coach Burns.

Leading this group of six is junior Tony Tringali, sophomore Daniel Cosenzi and freshman Britt Ryan. Tringali, who last year batted .167, with 11 runs scored and 10 base on balls, has the potential to be a .300 hitter for the Owls, while Cosenzi and Ryan will add a boost to the Owl batting lineup. Other outfielders, who will see playing time include freshman Arthur Brickley Jr., McDonald and Seymour.

At the catcher's position, the Owls have a fine receiver in junior Peter Nadeau. Nadeau last season batted .227, while owning a .963 fielding percentage. Backing up Nadeau will be sophomore Pat Burns and McAndrews, both of whom will see action in 1987.

"I believe this team has enough quality players to be a better than .500 club, but only time will tell our destiny. We honestly do have some questionable areas, but who knows what players will be over-achievers. If we can get some consistent pitching and some timely hitting, we could be in the hunt for a conference title," said Coach Burns.

The Owls, who have won the MASCAC title seven times, will again be one of the favorites along with North Adams State, Bridgewater State and Salem State to take home the title.

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Equestrian Leader Places Second In Final Show

By TRISH ROBBINS

Senior Stacey Mosetich, president of the Westfield State Equestrian Club, placed second in the last show of her college career.

The show was sponsored by Connecticut College and was conducted at Stonington Farm, Inc. on April 5.

Stacey placed second for the first time in her college career and was thrilled about it.

"I placed second in my last show," she said, "It just capped off all my years of riding."

Also showing that day were Dave Abbot who placed sixth in Class 2 Advanced Walk-Trot and Lisa Marie Armitage who placed fourth in Class 1 Beginner Walk-Trot.

"I was really disappointed with my horse," Armitage said. "He was really difficult to control and not what I expected at all from Connecticut."

Mosetich came to Westfield State as an exchange student from Delta State University in Mississippi in the Spring of 1985 and transferred the following semester.

A computer science major, she got involved in the Equestrian Club while on exchange and has been instrumental in the running of the club for the past two years. Mosetich was elected President of the Club in the Fall of 1986 and was primarily responsible for organizing Westfield's involvement in the King Oak Farm InterCollegiate Horse Show last November in conjunction with Worcester State College.

"We're going to miss her. She was so dedicated and really easy-going as a president," said Roberta Samwell.

Stacey Mosetich

"She was a lot of fun at the shows and at practice. I'm going to miss her," said Wendy Godfrey.

"Stacey was really freindly and outgoing and really took charge of the Club," Tina Batista said. "Being a freshman and new to intercollegiate showing, Stacey really helped me in developing my own self-confidence. I'm grateful I had the chance to ride with her."

G-Spots Champs In Intramural Bowling

APRIL 1987

By JEFF GREEN

Another one of the eight intramural programs which make up the Banacos Cup standings has been completed, with the G-spots winning the bowling event.

After finishing the regular season in first place, the G-spots brought their 8-1 record into playoff battle. In the opening round the G-spots received a bye, but soon found themselves facing a determined team, One-Line, in the semi-finals.

Not only was One-Line last year's bowling champions, but they were the only blemish on an otherwise perfect G-SPOT Season, winning the opening contest of the season. Revenge was certainly a motivational factor for the favorites. The G-spots held a slim eight pin lead upon completion of the first two strings and then somehow held off a tenacious rally thanks to some clutch bowling exhibited by John Maloney who finished the string with a league-high single of 157.

In the finals the G-spots faced perhaps Westfield State's hottest intramural team of 1987, the Illegal Aliens. The scoreboard showed the G-spots with a commanding 37-pin advantage in a match that had all the intensity and drama of watching paint dry.

Without warning however, the contest took a tremendous turn and soon players from both teams found themselves thrust in the middle of an old fashioned knock-em down drag it out slugfest.

What was at one time a insurmountable thirty-seven pin lead vanished, and it now became apparent that the contest would be decided by the anchors of both teams, Jim Hailey for the G-spots and Greg Beauragard for the Illegal Aliens. As Hailey calmly went to the line in the ninth frame he turned around to assure his teamates, who incidentally were nervously facing the oppposite direction, that he would carry the team on his back one more time, whereupon he rolled a strike followed by a spare in the tenth frame to extinguish any thoughts the Illegal Aliens may have had about pulling off the upset. It was a tremendous ending to a trememdous season for the winners.

Other members of the championship bowling team besides previously mentioned John Maloney and Jim Hailey are Bob Mellow, Tom LaFleur, and Carlos Canino.

Merrimack Downs Westfield Lacrosse

APRIL 1987

By CHRIS HIRTLE

The Westfield State lacrosse team faced Merrimack College and ended up with a tough loss by the score of 13-11.

Westfield struck first with goals by Rob Quinn and John Funaro. It wasn't until the end of the first quarter that Merrimack was able to put in two goals and tie the score at 2-2.

The second quarter started off with a display of offense as Nick Brown, Tim O'Neil and Rob Quinn rallied to score three goals in one minute and seven seconds. This made the score 5-2 in favor of Westfield. However, Merrimack came back again to tie the score at 5-5.

The third quarter started with two quick goals by Merrimack that were soon answered by two goals from John Funaro. Merrimack scored three more goals including one at the buzzer to give Merrimack a 10-7 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Penalities hurt the Owls as Merrimack went on to score three more goals. A late surge by the Owl's offense with goals from Tim O'Neil, two goals ten seconds apart from Rob Quinn and Tom Hefferman, and a goal with seven seconds left from John Funaro made the final score 13-11 in favor of Merrimack.

The loss dropped the Owls to 0-5 on the year while Merrimack improved to 3-0. The Owls next home game will be against Hartford, April 14 at 3:30 on the turf.

Banacos Cup Standings

Women

TEAM	FOOTBALL	SOCCER	VOLLEYBALL	BASKETBALL	WATER-POLO	SPORTS TRIVIA	BOWLING	TOTAL
Spanky's	27	30	41	37	—	—	—	135
Sisters	39	25	25	—	—	—	—	89
Huba Dubas	30	41	26	31	—	—	—	128
Maniacs	30	29	26	31	—	—	—	116
Future Shock	37	25	—	25	—	—	—	87
Blood Red P.C.'s	—	25	26	—	—	—	—	51
Silver Bullets	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	50
Brew Crew	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	50
Trackies	—	—	37	41	—	—	—	78
Purple Eggs	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	29
Tweetheads	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	29
Wrecking Crew	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	36
Bruisers	—	—	26	25	—	—	—	51
T.D.'s	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Buzz Crew	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
PVT's	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	25
Trouble	—	25	—	25	—	—	—	50
Gold Diggers	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	25
Nasty Girls	—	—	25	25	—	—	—	50
Copacabanas	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	25
Land Friends	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	25

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Men

TEAM	FOOTBALL	SOCCER	VOLLEYBALL	BASKETBALL	WATER-POLO	SPORTS TRIVIA	BOWLING	TOTAL
Soviets	25	31	37	28	—	—	25	146
Drillers	26	41	29	29	31	29	—	159
One Line	25	26	29	29	25	25	31	140
G. Spots	25	25	28	25	41	39	41	174
Booze Brothers	26	25	26	25	—	—	—	102
Pearl Necklace	26	25	25	26	—	25	—	127
inmates	26	25	25	37	25	—	25	163
P Shamrocks	25	25	25	—	—	—	—	75
Master Blasters	41	25	—	29	25	—	31	151
Illegal Aliens	—	26	39	39	35	—	35	174
Motorcs	29	26	—	26	25	25	25	131
Athletes Feet	37	—	—	25	25	—	—	87
Flashpack	—	29	—	25	—	35	25	114
Schwabbs	25	—	—	25	25	—	—	75
Trojans	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Brews Bro.	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Gashmates	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Rockets	—	26	—	26.33	—	—	—	52.33
Halibuts	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	35
D3Fc	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	25
Snappers	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	25
Quafers	—	—	25	25	—	—	—	50
Mahara	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	37
Schwabbs II	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
752's	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	25
Fac-Adm	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	25
Write-ups	—	—	—	25	31	—	—	56
Gunners	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	41
Super Friends	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	29
Fast Break	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	26.33
Motorhead	—	—	—	26.33	—	—	—	26.33
540's	—	—	—	26.33	—	—	—	25
Slugs	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	25
R. Rebels	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	50
Jays	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	25
S. Batch	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	25
Quiffers	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	25
Dream Team	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	25
Copacabanas	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	25
Amortes Degato	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	33
Tomates	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	25
Misfits	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	25
R. Raiders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Moonies	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Razor backs	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	26
Keggers	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	26
Squids	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	25

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Kathy Norton

'Versatile' Describes Norton

By KAREN FRAWLEY

"I love every sport, there's no denying that." These words, spoken by senior Kathy Norton, reveal much about her character.

Norton, an elementary education major, has participated on both the cross country and track teams since her freshman year at Westfield State College. A versatile athlete, she has also been a member of the varsity basketball and swim teams.

Although Norton has not had much time to train this season because of her student teaching, she has turned in her best track performances ever in both the 3000 and 5000 meter races.

Two weeks ago, she ran the first 5000 meter race of her career in a steady downpour and came through with a time of 17:43, which qualified her for the Division III National Championships.

Last week, she ran her best 3000 meter race ever for a time of 10:08, which also earned her a spot in the Nationals.

She has been a regular participant in the East Coast Athletic Conference and New England Championship meets throughout her collegiate career.

Despite these honors, her biggest goal has always been to qualify for nationals.

Because she twice missed national qualifying time for the 3000 by only a couple of seconds, she said that "it felt good to finally do it this year."

Her goal for the remainder of her career at Westfield, she says, will be "to go the Nationals and represent Westfield State to the best of my ability."

Norton's running career began in her freshman year in high school. " I started running cross country to get into shape for basketball," she said "I had been playing soccer in the fall, but it wasn't offered at Billerica High School, so I was stuck with running."

Running soon became more than just a way of staying in shape, Norton said: "I realized soon after my first race that I wanted to run competitively," she said.

She accumulated numerous awards and honors while at Billerica High School, including All-Scholastic honors for cross country and MVP for winter and spring track.

She also took third in what she called her "most memorable race," the all-state championships.

Although she had scholarship offers from other schools, Norton came to Division III Westfield State, where she would be able to "run and take care of academics without outside pressures."

After her arrival at Westfield, Norton also took up throwing the javelin.

Although she never really trained for the event, she has made the ECAC's since freshman year and is likely to repeat this year. Her best throw to date is 120 feet.

When asked to compare cross country running with track, Norton said that she enjoyed cross country, with its hill workouts and wood running, more than track, which she said was not as challenging because "you're just running around in circles." She said, however, that she hs been more successful when competing on the track.

As far as competing goes, Norton said "competition takes a back seat to mental relaxation and socializing with my friends." She does possess the necessary amount of the killer instinct, however. When asked if she runs road races for the fun of it, she said, "it depends who's there."

In addition to competing in road races, Norton enjoys swimming, biking, waterskiing, and softball during the summers.

After graduation, she looks forward to participating in triathalons — races which combine swimming, biking, and running. "Competing in triathalons and becoming a running coach on either the high school or college level are my future as far as athletics go," she said.

Having enjoyed considerable success at Westfield State, and looking forward to competing in the Nationals in Chicago in May, Norton thanked her coaches and teammates for their support, because "that's where it all comes from."

Tracksters Shine As Five Qualify For Regionals

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By DOUG ALLEN

In the third track meet of the season, the sun finally shone on Westfield track.

On a bright, sunny and warm day, the track team stretched out into full stride. To date, there are three national qualifiers, five qualifiers for the New England Championship, and 14 qualifiers for the New England Division III Championship.

In the throwing events, all five competitors are consistently taking the top places in meets. In the hammer, both senior captain John Ortrando and junior Andy Fronczak have qualified for the big meets.

Freshman Glenn Kasparian is steadily improving and moving towards qualifying for meets. In Saturday's meet, these three took the top three places.

In addition, Fronczak and Kasparian took first and second in the shotput, and Kasparian won the discus with Fronszcak placing third.

In the javelin Westfield has two standouts. Sophomore Roy Bain, who hasn't lost yet, has qualified for all the championship meets with steadily improving throws. Senior captain Craig MacDonald, three-time conference champion, was on exchange last semester but is working his way back to the top.

Saturday proved to be a good day for Westfield jumpers as they captured two firsts, a second, and two thirds. In the long jump, Rodney Smith (20'7½") and Keith Rice (19'11") took top honors.

With his win in the triple jump, Miles Woodhouse qualified for the New England Div. IIIs while teammates Rodney Smith and Keith Rice both qualified for the Easterns Championship.

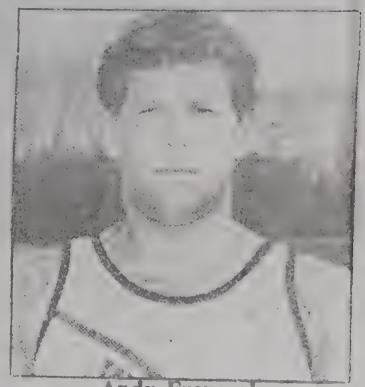
Freshman pole vaulter Dave Ostrobinski, who has already qualified for the New England Div. IIIs, was third in the pole vault.

In the sprints, Westfield also has a good showing. Although no one competed in the 100 or 200 meter races, the sprinters were able to take the top three places in the 400 meter races. Junior Peter Mole finished first with Curtis Alston and Bernie D'Agostino close behind.

With his second place finish in the intermediate hurdles, Miles Woodhouse moved closer to national qualifying time.

The distance runners and the relay team also turned in impressive performances. Steve Gaebel ran alone for most of the race to take the 3000 meter steeplechase. In the 5000 meter race, Chris Kiatos took first with Mike Kaleta finishing third.

In the 1500 meter race, Gregg Callahan turned in a surprising school record time and qualified for the New England Div. III meet. Steve Fleming took fifth place behind Callahan and also qualified for the New England Div. IIIs.



Andy Fronczak

Equestrians End Year With Five Ribbons

APRIL 1988

By TRISH ROBBINS

The Westfield State College Equestrian Club wrapped up its spring season with five ribbons from the University of Massachusetts recently.

Freshman Wendy Godfrey captured first place with an exceptional ride in Division I Beginner Walk-Trot.

Godfrey finished the season with 13 individual points and will be back next fall to compete in the same class.

Also competing in Class 1 was freshman Roberta Samwell who placed third.

She also finished her season with 13 points and will move up to Class 2 Advanced Walk-Trot next fall.

Competing in Division II Class 3 Beginner Walk-Trot Canter, Tina Batista captured second place over riders from American International College and Stonehill College.

She has nine individual points for the season and will be back next fall to compete in Class 4 Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter.

Dave Abbott and Trish Robbins both captured fourth place in the Division I Class 2 Advanced Walk-Trot class.

Abbott placed over riders from Trinity College and Elms College, and has total of 24 individual points for the year. Robbin's fourth place gives her 29 points and qualifies her for regionals to be held at the University of Connecticut on April 18.

Both Abbott and Robbins will also be back next fall to compete in Division II Class 3 Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter

Tina Batista

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Installation In Two Months

New Rope Course Offers Challenge To Westfield State

By ANDREW NELSON

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A rope course will be installed on the campus of Westfield State College within the next two months, according to Kathi McColley, residence director of the apartment complex.

The course, McColley said, is an attempt to offer the type of self-confidence exercises students perform at a college-sponsored trip every fall at the college.

"We've been spending $2500 a year to send students to Sargents camp," said McColley, coordinator of the project, "and we felt a rope course like the one at the camp should be on campus."

Funding for the course, she said, came from residential life, student senate, the campus center, and academics with each department contributing $2500.

"We felt a course on campus would touch more students," said McColley. Only freshman participate in the Sargents Camp program at Westfield State College, but the new course will be open to all students.

"It's a self-confidence building course," said McColley. "The way people use it is to do group development or to develop their self-confidence by creating a challenge for themselves."

A high set of ropes will be located behind Dickinson Hall, McColley said, and a low set of ropes will be at the top of Ely Hill behind the campus center.

The course will be built by Pro-Image of Wellesley.

Pro-Image demonstrated the course at Westfield State last December, said McColley, and the company came back in January for an in-depth planning session.

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2. California State-San Diego
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4. Gustavus Adolphus College
5. Milikin University
6. Methodist College
7. Greensboro College
8. Salem State
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District Rankings

1. Salem State, **2. Westfield State,** 3. Williams, 4. M.I.T., 5. Babson

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Golf Team Ranked 14th In National Poll

By MIKE HANLEY

After a tenth place finish at this fall's New England Championships and a fifth place finish at the Mass. Intercollegiate golf tournament in Stow, Westfield State's golf team has achieved its first-ever national ranking.

In the College Coaches Association poll, the Owls were ranked 14th in division III. "This is our first-ever national ranking, so we're obviously pleased," said Westfield coach John Kurty.

At Stow, where the Owls finished fifth in the 23 team field, Dean Godek was top man for Westfield with a 79. Gary Fontaine, (81) Kevin Piecuch, (83) Pat Rahilly, (82) and Mark Oullette (87), rounded out the top five for Westfield.

The Owls finished with a 325 total, 18 shots off the pace of Amherst, who captured the tournament, and 17 shots behind rival Salem state (308).

Of Salem, Kurty said, "They have been top dog for a long time. We're getting there, closing the gap on them each time we play in a tournament. "We have a good rivalry with Salem," Kurty explained. "They've had a good solid team for a long time."

"Our team this year is the best group of five in a long time. We've had better players individually, but we haven't had as well-balanced a top five as this in quite some time." Kurty said.

Rahilly, the first national qualifier in the history of Westfield State golf, has been the team's most consistent golfer this season. Godek, who was top man in the Mass. Intercollegiate tournament, has also been one of Westfield's best golfers this season. Kevin Piecuch, who qualified for the ECAC tournament this fall, is the third top golfer on the team. "Those three are our top men," Kurty said.

The goal of the team in the spring season is to qualify for the National Championships at Wooster College in Ohio, and to try to better their 10th place finish at the New England Championships.

"We're hoping to do as well (at New Englands) if not a little better," Kurty said. "I can't emphasize enough how proud I am of a tenth place finish by the team," he added. "Because we are competing with Division I and II schools as well as Division III teams."

"It's also important to point out that while all our entry fees are payed for in the fall season, the kids have to pay their own entry fees in the spring. They have to come up with their own money to play in the tournaments."

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On To The Pros For Westfield State's Bogan?

By BARBARA COUGHLIN

After four years of playing football for Westfield State College, Bob Bogan will have the opportunity to try out for two professional teams.

On April 26, Bogan will go to Jackson, Michigan to try-out for the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.

Six days later, Bogan will return to Massachusetts for a try-out with the New England Patriots.

Bogan is a senior at Westfield State College, majoring in business management.

This past fall, he was chosen captain of the football team, because of his previous playing record.

As captain, he felt the team had a lot of talent, but when the coaches asked for some sacrifices and some hard work, the kids that had the talent, didn't have the heart.

"They just didn't have the desire to play," he said. "The coach eats, sleeps and lives football."

The team began with 80 players but dwindled down to 45.

"You have to give a lot of credit to those kids who stuck it out," said Bogan. "Within a few years the coach will mold a really good team."

If Bogan should be chosen by a professional team, he will be the first student from Westfield State College to play professional football.

"I have everything to gain," he said, "nothing to lose. Just to be considered is an accomplishment. It has only been a varsity program for five years."

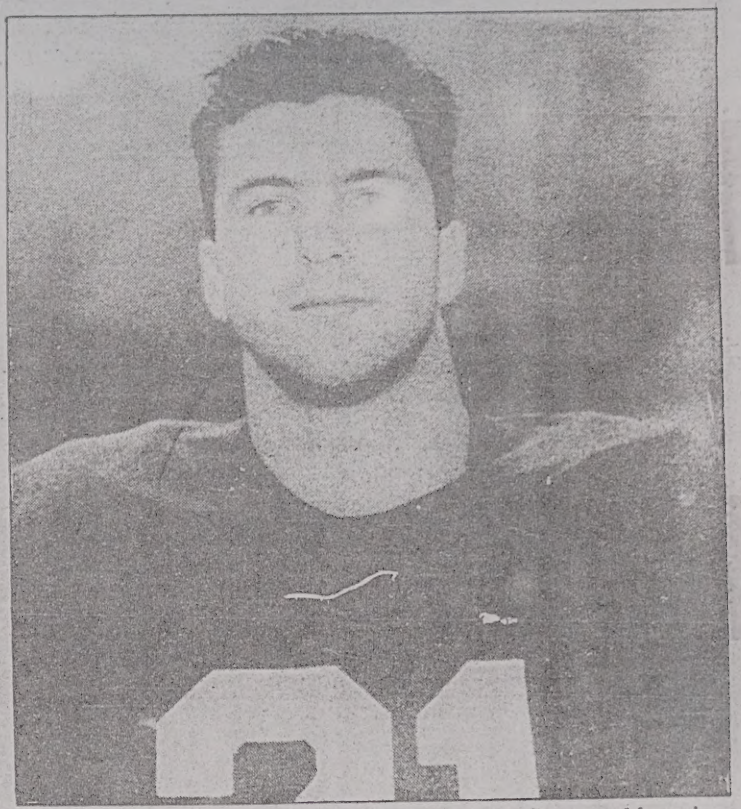
Bogan realizes that it is unlikely for a Division III football player to go professional; however it's not impossible.

In the past it has been done by such people as Ken Anderson of the Cincinnati Bengals, Clayton Weisuhn of the New England Patriots and Dave Krieg of the Seattle Seahawks.

Most Division III players never even get a shot at professional football. Knowing this, Bogan keeps his objectives defined.

He quotes Joe Paterno, head coach at Penn. State: "Football is not my life, it is just a part of my life."

If it doesn't work out Bogan plans to go to graduate school in the fall of 1988.



Bob Bogan will try out for two professional football teams this spring.

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